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SUMMARY.

The Czar paid his visit to the King of Italy at Racconigi, Piedmont, on Saturday.

The procession from the railway station to the Palace was guarded by a triple line of infantry and cavalry.

The public buildings in Rome and many private houses were decorated in honour of the Czar's visit.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer made his revised Budget statement in the House of Commons on Friday.

It was estimated that the spirit duty would show a decrease of £800,000 on the original estimate.

Death duties, stamp duties, the Post Office, and land taxes would give increased yields.

There would be a net deficit of £250,000, necessitating the taking of a further £500,000 from the Sinking Fund.

Speaking at Salisbury the Earl of Pembroke said he never made a penny profit out of 40,000 acres he owned in Wiltshire.

The steamers of the Orient S.N. Company will continue to call at Plymouth.

A dry dock and repairing plant capable of accommodating the largest battleship, is to be constructed at St. John, N.B.

Senor Moret, who has formed a new Cabinet in Spain, says he intends to terminate the Riff campaign in Morocco.

It is reported that General Weyler will supersede General Marina in command of the Spanish forces in Morocco.

Torrential rains have fallen in Northern Morocco. The Spanish troops are suffering great hardships.

A controversy is raging in the Orange River Colony over the bi-lingual education scheme of the Attorney-General.

Many Dutch parents consider that their children are being sacrificed to politicians.

The destroyer Saracen has been badly damaged in a collision with a cargo steamer off the Suffolk coast.

Chili has decided to build a 20,000-ton battleship, two ocean-going destroyers, and several submarines.

In a few days Germany will launch the Thuringia, making three launches of super-Dreadnoughts in 60 days.

Many heavy shocks of earthquake have occurred in Sicily, and some deaths are reported. Vesuvius is in active eruption.

An earthquake has completely destroyed the railway station and public buildings in Belput, Beluchistan.

The wheat crop will probably average 16 bushels per acre, the total yield being approximately 30,000,000 bushels.

A new theatre is to be built in Sydney on a portion of the site of Anthony Hordern's old Palace Emporium.

It is to be the largest theatre in Australasia, and will rank among the leading theatres of the world.

Victor Trumper returned to Sydney on Saturday by the Melbourne express. He states that Macartney is going to settle in Dunedin.

Trumper records some interesting incidents of the tour. He explains that the dividend works out approximately at £404 per man.

A calmer feeling prevails in connection with the miners' strike at Clifton. It is believed that work will be resumed to-morrow.

In a report by an expert on a system of unemployment insurance, a State scheme is recommended.

The Labour Government in Tasmania has been defeated on the want of confidence motion.

At a Labour caucus on Saturday morning it was decided to ask for a dissolution.

It is generally believed that a dissolution will be refused, as the anti-socialist party is now solid.

Alterations are being made at the Milson's Point wharf to facilitate the ingress and egress of passengers.

The work of duplicating the Milson's Point-Hornsby railway line has been completed.

All level crossings have been abolished, the vehicle traffic being provided for by overhead bridges.

A number of other improvements have been made all along the line, and new station premises are being erected at Wollstonecraft.

Dr. Cullen, K.C., gave the annual address in the Great Hall of the University to students, under the auspices of the Teachers' College.

He urged the placing of Australian ideals of the highest type before the youth of the schools.

Dr. Cullen also strongly advocated the maintenance of the school cadets.

The annual contribution of flowers by the residents of the Illawarra suburbs to the Sydney Hospital was a liberal one.

There is a growing feeling in favour of a general hospital flower Saturday, in which the whole of the suburbs could take part.

A public meeting was held at Newcastle on Saturday night to assist the Labour candidates for the Senate.

A unanimous vote of confidence in the candidates, Messrs. Rae, A. M'Dougall, and A. Gardiner, was carried.

At the Clyde Engineering employees' picnic it was stated that the Cabinet would shortly consider the building of additional locomotives.

No decision has yet been arrived at by the colliery proprietors as to fixing the selling price of coal.

The general opinion of Saturday's conference appeared to be that the price would remain at 11s.

The wool clip is coming to hand in much greater quantities this year than during the corresponding period of last year.

The Minister for Defence will meet Lord Kitchener on his arrival at Thursday Island.

Mr. N. Lockyer will tour the State to make full inquiries into the working of the Federal Commerce Act and regulations.

When the new coinage arrives early next year it will be stored in the Mints at Sydney, Melbourne, and Perth.

The coinage will be introduced into the currency as occasion requires.

The final concert of Madame Melba's Australian tour was given in the Exhibition-building, Melbourne on Saturday night. There was a record attendance.

The bravery of the crews of the pilot steamer and the lifeboat in rescuing the crew of the schooner Alpena at Newcastle is to be recognised.

The enginedrivers and firemen of the northern collieries are demanding improved working conditions.

A special service was held at the Anglican Cathedral, Newcastle, yesterday, in celebration of Trafalgar Day.

The final in the Governor's Cup competition at Long Bay was won by the Australian Rifles C team.

At the Strathfield open tournament (lawn tennis) Sharp won the metropolitan singles, and A. B. Jones and Wright secured the doubles.

A garden fete was opened at Killara on Saturday by Lady Chelmsford in aid of the Devonshire-street Free Kindergarten. About £90 was realised.

The New Zealand Government has introduced a scheme for the establishment of a national provident fund.

Mr. Neville Dowling, who had been missing from his home, was found in the bush at Folly Point on Saturday with a wound in his throat.

At the Sydney Rowing Club Regatta, Balmain won the Junior Eights, Glebe the Maiden Fours, and University the Senior Fours.

Rawhiti won the Squadron Cup in the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron's contest.

The seventh Henley-on-Yarra was held on Saturday in splendid weather. The attendance numbered 60,000.

The Reckoning won the Liverpool Mile at Warwick Farm on Saturday, and Nangroo the Warwick Handicap.

Bruce Pearce won the championship of the Hobart Golf Club with a score of 80.

Silver shares were weak on Saturday, and copper stocks commanded a small amount of attention.

Gold shares, however, were firmly held at late values.

Forecast.—Sultry unsettled weather, affecting the western districts, and extending eastwards, with thunder and showers. Squally northerly winds.

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†ORMUZ	6,465	Oct. 27	Nov. 2	Nov. 4	Nov. 8
*ORONTES	9,023	Nov. 13	Nov. 16	Nov. 18	Nov. 23
*OTRANTO	12,124	Nov. 27	Nov. 30	Dec. 2	Dec. 6
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FROM MELBOURNE. For LAUTOKA, LEVUKA, and SUVA, via SYDNEY—MANAPOURI, FRI., Oct. 29. For NEW ZEALAND PORTS (via Hobart)—MANUKA (Twin-screw), WED., Oct. 27, 2 p.m. For LAUNCESTON, 3 p.m. LOONGANA (Turbine), October 25, 27, 29; Nov. 1, 3, 5, 8, 10, 12, 15, 17, 19, 22, 24, 26, 29. From LAUNCESTON—LOONGANA, 26, 28, 30; Nov. 2, 4, 6, 9, 11, 13, 16, 18, 20, 23, 25, 27, 30. For BURNIE and DEVONPORT—OONAH, noon, Oct. 26, 29; Nov. 2, 5, 9, 12. For STRAHAN DIRECT—WAINUI, October 26; Nov. 2, 9.

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PUBLIC NOTICE. £2 REWARD. The above will be paid to any person giving such information as will lead to the conviction of any person damaging or attempting to damage the Electric Lamps which are the property of the City Council. By order, THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk. Town Hall Sydney, 21st October, 1909.

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I WILL NOT be responsible for any Debts contracted in my name. Thos. W. Allen, Arncliffe.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil of JAMES EWAN, late of Penrith, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier (formerly Merchant), deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the Sixth Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before Tuesday, the seventh day of December next, at twelve o'clock in the noon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this twenty-second day of October, one thousand nine hundred and nine. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. MACNAMARA and SMITH, Proctors for the Trustees, 15 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate and Effects of DENIS GEORGE COMERFORD, late of George-street West, in the State of New South Wales, Leather Merchant, deceased.—Pursuant to the Wills Probates and Administration Act, 1898, notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against or upon the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died at Sydney on December 18, 1908, are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims and demands upon the said Estate to the PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, LIMITED, 2, 4, and 6 SPRING-STREET, SYDNEY, the Executors and Trustees of the said Estate, to whom Probate was granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales on October 16, 1909, on or before the eighth day of December next, in default whereof the said Perpetual Trustee Company, Limited, will, after the last mentioned date, proceed to administer the Estate and distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have notice, and the said Company will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this twenty-first day of October, 1909. For Perpetual Trustee Company, Limited, A. J. MACKENZIE, Manager. H. S. WILLIAMS, Proctor.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ELIZABETH ANNE CHARD, late of Kelso, Darling Point-road, Darling Point, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ATHELSTANE CHARD, the Sole Executor named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to which address all creditors are requested to send particulars of their claims within the said fourteen days. WILLIAM ARNOTT, Proctor for Executor, 94 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ANTON SCHWARZ, late of Grafton, in the State of New South Wales, Labourer, Old-age Pensioner, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN GEORGE PHILLIPS, the Executor named in the said Will; and all notices are to be served at the undermentioned address. J. G. PHILLIPS, Grafton.

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1. Overture, "Rienzi" .... Wagner
2. Aria, "Una voce poco fa" ("Il Barbiere") .. Rossini
SIGNORINA FIORELLI.
3. "Eroica" Symphony .... Beethoven
4. Academic Festival Overture .... Brahms
5. (a) "Le Colombe" .... Gounod
(b) "Loin du bal" .... Gillet
6. Symphonic Poem, "Finlandia" .... Sibelius
7. Slavonic Dances .... Dvorak

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AUCTION SALES.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR, THIS DAY, AT 10.30 A.M.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 sharp, Vans, Springcarts, Horses, and Harness; Draught Horses, Tipcarts, Horses, and Harness; and at 11 a.m., Horses and Vehicles of every description, specially advertised. Tel., 1331.

TWO SULKY TURNOUTS.
WILLIAM INGLIS AND SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Roan Gelding, any trial, Sulky, and Harness; also, Creamy Gelding, quiet and staunch, Sulky, and Harness. Both good lots.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 12 o'clock,
PHAROS, Bay Gelding, by Ennistymon (son of Trenton) from Sphynx (dam of Ecstasy and Lady Charmion), by Kingsbrough.
PHAROS WON Orange Cup, Forbes Cup, Warwick Farm Handicap (twice), Rosehill Handicap, A.J.C. Sydney Handicap, and Waverley Handicap, and numerous other races; he also ran second in A.J.C. Waverley Handicap on the 9th inst.

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WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 12 o'clock,
HACO, Bay Horse, 4 years, by Havoc from Myalla, by Beauchamp (imp.). A GOOD WINNER.
OSMO, Chestnut Gelding, 3 years, by Blarney from Fair Rose.
WINNER OF WOLLONGONG J.C. KEMBLA WELTER ON TUESDAY LAST, Etc.
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Winner of Maiden Plate at Wollongong on Tuesday last, and a good jumper.

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FORTUNATE, Chestnut Mare, 4 years, by Fortunatus from Splendor.
Full particulars at Sale.

WELL-BRED S. AND H. MARE.
WILLIAM INGLIS AND SON have received instructions from Mr. E. McInarr to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Chestnut Mare, 3 years, by Charmer's Son, broken to saddle and harness; stylish mover.

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Bay Gelding, a splendid hack, good jumper, and quiet in s. and d. harness.

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CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, AT 2 P.M.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,
On account Mr. E. SPEARMAN, Harden.
20 very superior Heavy and Medium Draughts and upstanding good quality Light Harness Horses, all 4, 5, and 6 years old, in splendid condition, broken and unbroken.
On account Mr. WM. HERRON, New Zealand. Just arrived, ex S.S. Victoria,
19 Heavy Draught Mares and Geldings, 3 to 6 years old, all in grand condition, broken and unbroken, worthy the attention of BREWERS, MILLERS, HEAVY CARRIERS, and OTHERS.
Also, on account same owner, from Tamworth,
10 First-class Heavy and Active Draught Horses, 4 to 6 years old, in good condition, broken and unbroken.
Also, 1 high-class Brown Gelding, 16 hands, strongly built, 5 years, broken to saddle and harness.
Included in the lot is a CHAMPION CHESTNUT POWERFUL and HEAVY DRAUGHT COLT, 4 years old equal to anything yarded here for a considerable time.
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20 Strong Harness Horses and a few Draughts, broken in.

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BEDFORD and TAYLOR have received instructions from Major Claude Smith, Nandillyan, Molong, to sell by public auction, at Wellington, during their special Horse Sale, commencing on TUESDAY NEXT, 26th instant,
His Champion Pair of Bay Buggy Ponies, by Redwood from Minnie Warren, winners of many prizes, fast and stylish.

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WELLINGTON HORSE SALE.
700 SUPERIOR HORSES. 700.
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WOOL SALES will be held TO-DAY (MONDAY) at the Sydney Wool Exchange, at 3 p.m., as under:—Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd., 2752 bales. Dalgety and Co., Ltd., 5900 bales.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at REDFERN STATION, THIS DAY, at 9.15, Hay, Straw, Chaff, Maize, Pumpkins, Potatoes.

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GENERAL HOUSE FURNISHINGS.
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Cedar Cabinet of Drawers, Showcase.
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THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 2.30,
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AUCTION SALE, at 10 o'clock, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at Nelson-street, Woollahra, of a Bamboo Drawing-room Suite. WALTER BUSH and CO., Auctioneers, Woollahra.

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A COLLECTION OF
SIXTY (60) VERY FINE PICTURES,
NEW ZEALAND SCENERY,
BEAUTY SPOTS OF N. S. WALES,
and
CONTINENTAL LANDSCAPES.
NOTE.—Mr. SCOTT STUDIED FOR SOME YEARS IN PARIS, at the JULIAN ACADEMY, under The Masters M.M. BENJAMIN CONSTANT and JEAN PAUL LAURENT, and was SUCCESSFUL IN HAVING A PICTURE HUNG ON THE LINE AT THE PARIS SALON. Mr. SCOTT FURTHER STUDIED AT THE MUNICH ACADEMY UNDER LEADING GERMAN PAINTERS.
THE PICTURES ARE ON VIEW THIS DAY, MONDAY.
AND WILL BE SOLD BY AUCTION, WITHOUT RESERVE,
TO-MORROW,
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26,
AT 2.30 O'CLOCK, AFTERNOON,
AT
THE AUCTION ROOMS AND GALLERIES
OF
JAMES R. LAWSON and LITTLE, 128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.
CATALOGUES may be had free PER POST ON APPLICATION.

THIS DAY, MONDAY,
OCTOBER 25, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
AT THE GALLERY SALEROOMS of
JAMES R. LAWSON and LITTLE, 128, 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING STREET.
THE WHOLE OF THE
FURNITURE
and
HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
REMOVED FROM A LARGE RESIDENCE, CORNER OF CHALLIS-AVENUE, VICTORIA-STREET NORTH, POTTS POINT, TO THE ROOMS FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.
JAMES R. LAWSON and LITTLE, FURNITURE AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128, 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

THIS DAY, MONDAY,
at Eleven o'clock Sharp.
CLEARING UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
Under instructions from
MR. W. H. PERRY,
the Proprietor of the Kensington Dining Rooms, 527 GEORGE-STREET,
the Whole of the Contents of this LARGE CITY RESTAURANT,
comprising
LARGE FLETCHER (YOUNGER) STOVE, fitted with latest improvements and Heating Apparatus.
ABOUT 100 AUSTRIAN CHAIRS.
28 TABLES, and CRUETS, ABOUT 50 DOZEN CUTLERY.
ABOUT 30 SINGLE AND DOUBLE BEDS.
TEA URNS AND ALL NECESSARY UTENSILS for an Up-to-date Catering Business.
7 ½-CHESTS TEA, ea. 55lb.
QUANTITY GALVANISED IRON AND TIMBER, and 4 INCANDESCENT LAMPS.
LARGE STOVE, etc., will be sold at 12 o'clock.
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
DEAN AND CO. (D. H. VALANTINE, AUCTIONEER), General Auctioneers, 56 York-street. Telephone: 2672.

THIS DAY, AT 11 A.M.,
AT 234 DOWLING-STREET, NEAR TOP OF WILLIAM-STREET.
UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, including
SEVERAL GOOD BEDROOM SUITES, Sizes 5ft, 4ft 6in, and 4ft, in ASH, STAINED WALNUT, POL. PINE.
BLACK and BRASS and PTD. BEDSTEADS, Sanitary Wire Mattresses, and Superior Bedding.
CHESTS DRAWERS, DRESSING TABLES, W'STANDS, American and Austrian Dining Chairs,
SOME GOOD PICTURES and ORNAMENTS, Linoleums, Passage Lino., Carpet Runners,
The Complete Furnishings of a Comfortable Home.
LAWSON BROTHERS, LIMITED, GENERAL AUCTIONEERS and VALUERS, 52, 54 WILLIAM-STREET, FOOT OF BOOMERANG-STREET. TELEPHONE, 1135 CENTRAL.

REDFERN.
THIS AFTERNOON, AT 2.30 P.M.,
on the Premises, 118 GEORGE-STREET, near Redfern-street.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
Also,
PIANO, "Hirsch, Stuttgart."
MEDCALF and COMPANY, Auctioneers. Tel., 182 R.
POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

REDFERN.
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, AT 11 A.M.,
on the Premises, 182 REDFERN-STREET, REDFERN, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
WALNUT SUITE, AUSTRIAN SUITE, Carpets, Hall Stand, Whatnots, Sideboard, Tables, O'mantels, Bedsteads, S. and D., C. Chests, Chests, Wardrobes, T. Pairs, 3 Sewing Machines, Linoleums.
WALNUT PIANO, by ROSENKRANZ.
Kitchen Utensils and Sundries.
MEDCALF and COMPANY, AUCTIONEERS. TEL., 182 R.
POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

THURSDAY, 28th OCTOBER,
at the
GRAFTON BOND, SUSSEX-STREET,
at 3 p.m.
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
49 CASKS CEMENT.
1 STEEL SHAFT.
7 CASES EFFECTS.
FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., LTD., will sell by auction, the above.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 2 P.M.,
At GLEN ELWYN, VICTORIA-STREET, BURWOOD.
By Order and on account Mrs. DUFF.
IMPORTANT SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS OF A LARGE RESIDENCE.
A MAGNIFICENT SIEWERT PIANO, upright Grand Walnut, with gallery rail top, a very handsome valuable instrument, good as new, and grand tone and style; delightful DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS, SOLIDLY GOOD DINING and BEDROOM FURNISHINGS, that will suit all classes Buyers, Sideboard, Suites, Carpets, Curtains, Pictures, Ornaments, lot General Requisites.
WITHOUT RESERVE.
STRONGMAN, WATSON, & HAWKINS, As Auctioneers and Agents for Owner. Tel., Two Double O, Burwood.

TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), 26th OCT., 11 a.m.
AT 330 PARK-ROAD, CENTENNIAL PARK.
GEO. BECKWITH, in conjunction with R. N. HISLOP, will sell on account Mrs. H. A. Stanley, leaving Victoria,
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Contents 8 rooms, in use 5 months.
NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, AT 2 O'CLOCK.
HENRY LEVY sells by auction, at 639 George-street, Haymarket Clothing, Underclothing, 250 prs. Boots and Shoes, Fancy Goods, etc. NO RESERVE.

STAGHORN, Elkhorn, Birdsnest, and other Ferns, Roses, Carnations, Dahlias, etc., etc., for SALE by Auction THIS DAY, at Eulalia Nursery, 41 Hunter-street, City, at 1 o'clock. E. ATKINS, Auctioneer.

BUY LAND IN ADVANCING SUBURB.—Auction Sale of Macdonald Estate (in 117 elevated lots), only 3 minutes' walk from LAKEMBA Railway Station, NEXT SAT., on ground, at 3.30 p.m. Easy terms. Torrens Title. Lithos., Richardson and Wrench, Ltd.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND'S MEN'S SOCIETY.

MASS MEETING FOR MEN.
REV. H. S. WOOLLCOMBE.
SYDNEY TOWN HALL, TO-MORROW,
AT 8 P.M.
CHAIRMAN: His Excellency LORD CHELMSFORD.
N.B.—Gentlemen singing in the choir are requested to be in their places by 7.30 p.m.

AUCTION SALES.

THURSDAY, 28th OCTOBER, 1909,
AT 11.30 SHARP.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
AT THE MART,
124, 126 AND 128 CASTLEREAGH-ST.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE IMPORTERS.
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
WITH ALL FAULTS (IF ANY).
75 CASES BEDSTEADS AND COTS.
24 CASES H.T. COTS, with brass rails, decorated, 4 x 2.
14 CASES H.T. COTS, ditto, ditto, 5 x 3.
15 CASES F.P. COTS, ditto, ditto, 5 x 3.
Each case containing 12, with Laths.
11 CASES FRENCH BEDSTEADS, camel back, decorated, 6.6 x 2.6, 1in posts, each 12.
3 CASES FRENCH BEDSTEADS, ordinary, decorated, 6.6 x 2.6, 1in posts, each 12.
2 CASES STUMP BEDSTEADS, decorated, 6.6 x 4.6, 1in posts, each 12.
1 CASE STUMP BEDSTEADS, decorated, 6.6 x 2.9, 1in posts, containing 12.
THE AUCTIONEERS invite the Special attention of the FURNISHING TRADE to this Important Sale, as they have received imperative instructions to sell the above
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.
THE WHOLE OF THE CONSIGNMENT is being removed to our Mart, and may be inspected TO-MORROW.
S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY have received instructions to SELL the above WITHOUT RESERVE,
AT THE MART 124, 126, and 128 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, AT 11.30 SHARP.
CATALOGUES obtainable upon application.

THIS DAY, AT 2.30,
AT 170 GEORGE-ST WEST, opp. St. Barnabas' Church.
MIDDLETON and CO. are instructed by a lady leaving the district to sell by auction,
A very fine houseful of Furniture, including some splendid Single and Double Bedsteads, Kapok Bedding, also some grand Chests of Drawers, Kitchen and Dining-room Furniture, 3 Turkey Squares, Linoleum, etc. NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his rooms, 247A Pitt-street,
The Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. D. Goldstein, of the Mont de Piete Loan Office, 379 Pitt-street, city.
At 11 o'clock: Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc. At 3 o'clock: Sundries of every description, including new Stella Sewing Machine. At 3.30 o'clock: Jewellery, including Gold and Silver Watches, etc.

TO CLOTHING BUYERS, DEALERS, and Others.—THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, at 16 Oxford-square.—Clothing, Underwear, Computing Scales, Guns, Furniture, Pianos, Sundries. N. RUMEISEN will sell.

BROOKVALE, NEAR MANLY,
only a few minutes' walk from the OCEAN BEACH and CLOSE to the PROPOSED TERMINUS of the BROOKVALE TRAM, now in COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION.
An early selection by the present owner, Mr. J. G. Rigney, comprising part of Portion No. 1207, Parish of Manly Cove, in area
11 ACRES,
having a frontage of about 24 CHAINS to the OLD PITTWATER-ROAD, also a frontage of about 9 chains to the FOREST-ROAD, and situate only a short distance west of the MAIN ROAD to PITTWATER, and at the back of the BROOKVALE POST-OFFICE.
*** In view of the early completion of the Brookvale Tram and the construction of the Spit to Manly Tram, this fine Block of Land has a large prospective value, and would yield a handsome profit to a purchaser when subdivided into Building Sites.
TO BE SOLD IN ONE LOT.
Plan on view at the Rooms. Inspection invited.
AUCTION SALE, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 29th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (4808)

SMITHFIELD, VIA FAIRFIELD.
Commodious, comfortable Home Cottage of weatherboards, on brick foundations, wide verandahs, hall, 8 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantries, detached laundry, 15,000 galls. u.g. tank, and 2 g.i. tanks. Stabling, hayshed, new dairy bails, stockyard, and netted fowl yards, piggery, man's hut, 2 dams.
LAND is 45 acres, all soundly fenced, divided into paddocks, about 10 acres are under cultivation, about 30 acres cleared, balance lightly timbered, and part ringbarked. A healthy climate, with picturesque views; good road to station. Home and industry combined.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 29th OCTOBER, at our Rooms, 98 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (4817)

FAMOUS GALSTON DISTRICT, for Orchards, Orangeries, and Timber.
24 ACRES LAND, being Lots 1, 2, and 3, Section 1, on Dep. Plan 1056 (J. F. Burns and others), surrounded by well-improved properties, amongst which are those of Knight, Moore, Hall, and others; itself is virgin soil, reputed good and valuable. Estate of late Charles Haughton, by order of the Executor, for whom Mr. LEONARD GIBSON, of Equitable-building, George-street, is the SOLICITOR. Torrens Title.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 29th OCTOBER, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD. (4826)

FIVE DOCK, near HEN AND CHICKEN BAY.
at the old Tram Terminus, in centre of district.
1. A VALUABLE CORNER, having frontages of 255 feet 6 inches to the west side of the GREAT NORTH-ROAD, 184 to the north side of HARRIS-ROAD, and 202 feet 6 inches to the east side of INNES-STREET. The other boundary line is 166ft 10in, together with the brick Cottage, containing 6 rooms and outbuildings thereon.
2. A CORNER PROPERTY, comprising a brick COTTAGE, fronting the GREAT NORTH-ROAD, containing 6 rooms and kitchen, sheds of wood, land having frontages of 160 feet to the North-road, 168 feet 2 inches to Ferry-road, and 100 feet to Innes-street.
By order of the Mortgagee, for whom Messrs. Minter, Simpson, and Co., Hunter-street, act as Solicitors.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD., will sell by Auction, at the rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 29th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m.
The above CORNERS at FIVE DOCK. IMPROVING POSITIONS, with a CONSIDERABLE PROSPECTIVE VALUE. (4822)

MANLY.
ON THE HILL, ABOVE THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, COMMANDING MOST EXTENSIVE VIEWS OF THE OCEAN AND HARBOUR.
TWO SUPERIOR HOUSES, Nos. 26 and 28 OCEAN-ROAD, a few yards north of RAGLAN-STREET. They are built of brick on stone foundation, have verandahs and balconies in front, and contain each 9 rooms and offices. Land 40ft x 141ft back to a lane. Torrens Title.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 29th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock,
The ABOVE HOUSES at MANLY, in one of the BEST POSITIONS in this MARINE SUBURB.
*** The Auctioneers specially direct the attention of TRUSTEES, CAPITALISTS, and OTHERS to this Sale, as affording an opportunity to purchase a SOUND INVESTMENT in the MOST POPULAR WATERING PLACE of the STATE. (4796)

DULWICH HILL.—CHETWYND, a charming Detached COTTAGE, No. 143 CONSTITUTION-ROAD, only three minutes' walk from tram terminus. It is of brick, cavity walls, front tuck-pointed, slate roof, and has verandah front and rear, half-hall, 5 large rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, and laundry. Marble mantels, tiled hearths, gas, sewer, and water connections. Land, 39 feet frontage by 140 feet. TORRENS TITLE. AUCTION SALE, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 29th October, at 11.30 a.m. Terms liberal.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (4829)

ST. LEONARDS, near RAILWAY STATION.
TWO COTTAGES, fronting BERRY-ROAD, off the Gordon-road, close to Trams. They are built (tuck-pointed fronts) on rubble stone foundation, have verandah (tiled) in front, and contain each hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse. Land, 40ft x 120ft, back to a Lane. Torrens Title.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD. (in conjunction with S. R. Vanderpump, Crow's Nest), will sell by Auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 29th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above Cottages (known as Blundell's), at St. Leonards. Keys with the local Agents, who will show intending purchasers over property. (4821)

DECEASED ESTATE.
LEICHHARDT, BORDER OF ANNANDALE, CLOSE TO JOHNSTON-STREET.
1.—NORTH AND SOUTH AVENUES, REDMOND'S ESTATE, OFF CATHERINE-STREET.
DOUBLE-FRONTED BRICK COTTAGE, 5 large rooms, kitchen, slate roof, tiled verandah, 6-stall stables, man's room, etc. LAND 113 x 150.
2.—DOUBLE-FRONTED BRICK COTTAGE, 5 large rooms, kitchen, bay window, slate roof, tiled verandah. LAND 72 x 150.
3.—DETACHED BRICK COTTAGE, 4 rooms, kitchen, slate roof, tiled verandah.
4.—DETACHED BRICK COTTAGE, 6 rooms, kitchen, slate roof, tiled verandah, large stables, man's room. LAND 130ft wide at back.
CALLAGHER and BENTON, in conjunction with D. and W. Baines, Auctioneers, at Callagher's Rooms, 241 Parramatta-rd, Annandale, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, OCT. 30th, 3 P.M. SHARP.

LECTURES.

HEALTH BUILDING.—An Educational Talk to Women on Vital Facts. If you only knew what it may mean to you. THIS AFTERNOON, at 3, and THIS EVENING, at 8, Monday, October 25th. Given by Miss SKEFFINGTON-CARROLL, VIAVI ROOMS (5th Floor), Equitable-building. No charge or obligation.

LECTURE, Mon., 25th inst., 8 p.m., Town Hall, by Dr. R. Arthur, "The Simple Life." Admission free.

AUCTION SALES.

ORDER OF SALE,
AT THE ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY,
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 27th OCTOBER, 1909, at 11.30 o'clock.
OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE'S RIGHT, TITLE, and INTEREST (if any) in and to LAND, McLACHLAN-PLACE, PADDINGTON. (Bankrupt Estate of Sydney James Ryan.)
CITY.—THREE SHOPS, Nos. 66, 68, and 70 Abercrombie-street, near George-street West.
WOOLLAHRA.—FAMILY RESIDENCE, Havilah, Ocean-street. Leasehold. (Executors' Sale.)
BURWOOD.—Commodious Residence and Grounds, Carmona, Brooklyn and Wyalong streets. (Executors' Sale.)
ALEXANDRIA.—Land, 16ft to Buckland-street.
KENSINGTON.—Racing Stables and Cottage, known as Dale's, Strachan-street.
GORDON.—Building Site, 85ft 2in to Gordon-street.
VAUCLUSE.—Water-frontage Block, 72ft to Wentworth-road.
RYDE.—Subdivision Block of 10 acres, fronting Belmore-street.
CASTLE HILL.—18 acres 3 roods 33 perches, fronting Castle Hill-road. (Executors' Sale.)
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

In the BANKRUPT ESTATE of Mr. JOHN BOOTH JONES (deceased) and Mr. CHARLES SMITH JONES (deceased).
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM WILLIAM HARRINGTON PALMER, ESQ., OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE.
BERNERA ESTATE,
near LIVERPOOL.
PIG FARMS, POULTRY FARMS, ORCHARD and VINEYARD BLOCKS and HOME AREAS.
THE UNSOLD PORTIONS COMPRISE:—
LOTS 11 to 16, 23, 24, 44 to 50, 54 to 70, 79, 86, 87, 92, to 94 inclusive.
Areas from about 6 to about 11½ Acres per Block.
TOTAL AREA, ABOUT 412 AC. 2 rd. 3 per.
Plan on View at the Salerooms.
TORRENS TITLE.
These Blocks will be offered first in 1 line, and if not sold will be offered separately.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from WILLIAM HARRINGTON PALMER, Esq., Official Assignee, to sell by public auction, at their salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 10th NOVEMBER, 1909, the above described portions of the BERNERA ESTATE, near LIVERPOOL.
T. MAUGHAN KEMMIS, Esq., 163 Phillip-street, Solicitor to the Estate.

TO TRUSTEES, CAPITALISTS, INVESTORS.
IMPORTANT
CITY INVESTMENT.
Nos. 103, 103A, 105 LIVERPOOL-STREET, between GEORGE and PITT STREETS, right in the
HEART OF THE CITY.
SUBSTANTIAL PILE OF BUILDINGS, comprising
3 SHOPS, YORK-CHAMBERS, and STORES AT REAR.
ANNUAL RETURN, £997/2/.
FOR AUCTION SALE,
THURSDAY, 28th OCT., AT 11.30 A.M.
HUGH DUFF AND CO. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at their Salerooms,
353 GEORGE-STREET,
on
THURSDAY, 28th OCTOBER, AT 11.30 A.M.,
The above City Investment. Torrens Title.
N.B.—GOOD CITY INVESTMENTS are hard to procure. The attention of Investors is specially directed to this Important Sale.

WAHROONGA.
COONANBARRA-ROAD, 3 min. from station, FOR POSITIVE SALE.
PRETTY COTTAGE RESIDENCE (3rd on right from Manse), built of brick on stone, tiled roof, containing hall, drawing and dining rooms, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, laundry, and offices; verandah, 60 x 7. Land, 60 x 190; TITLE TORRENS.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on THURSDAY, 28th October, at 11.30 a.m., as above.

583 ACRES VALUABLE FARM LAND,
SITUATED ON THE CANOBLAS SLOPES,
THREE MILES FROM THE TOWN OF ORANGE.
J. S. LEEDS AND CO. have received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by Public Auction, at the Foresters' Hall, on
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4,
AT 2 O'CLOCK,
583 ACRES OF MAGNIFICENT ORCHARD AND FARM LAND, known as W. A. Renshaw's.
All well improved, and surrounded by nearly all the profitably-owned Orchards in the Orange district. Nearly the whole of the land is cleared for cultivation, and one portion is a splendid orchard, with plums, apples, pears, cherry, and peach trees, etc.
The property is also eminently adapted for growing Potatoes and all Cereals.
RAINFALL, 40 INCHES.
THE LAND WILL BE SOLD IN BLOCK AREAS FROM 20 TO 100 ACRES, ON EASY TERMS.
As our instructions are TO SELL, Buyers are advised to inspect.
All information on application to
J. S. LEEDS and CO., Orange.

NORTH SYDNEY.
At the Rooms, Walker and Blue streets, WEDNESDAY, 27th OCTOBER, at 11 a.m.
41 KURRABA-ROAD, N. SYDNEY.—Det. double-fronted brick Cottage, 5 rooms, kitchen, etc., 30 x 100, freehold.
CORRABELL, WISDOM-ROAD, GORE HILL, near Town Hall.—Det. double-fronted Brick Cottage, 5 rooms and kitchen, storeroom and stables, 120 x 150, Torrens.
GLOUCESTER VILLA, JOHNSON-ST, WILLOUGHBY.—Double-fronted Brick Cott., 4 large rooms, kitchen and offices, 58 x 157, Torrens.
INGLEDENE, GARLAND-ROAD, NAREMBURN.—Det. brick Cottage, 3 rooms, kitchen, and offices, 30 x 132. Also, fronting Market-st at rear, W.B. Cottage, 3 rooms and kit., 50 x 138, freehold.
CLARKE AND SOLOMONS, AUCTIONEERS, WALKER and BLUE STS, NORTH SYDNEY.

KINGSWOOD (near Penrith), AT THE STATION, SIX GOOD BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, on the Penrith Park Estate.
LOTS 1, 2, 3, SEC. E., 302 feet to RICHMOND-ROAD, by 268 feet 6in along JOSEPH-STREET.
LOTS 1, 2, SEC. C, 200 feet to HENRY-STREET, by 250 feet.
TITLE TORRENS. PLAN ON VIEW.

J. E. GREEN and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 110 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28th, at 11.30 a.m.,
The ABOVE, in ONE or MORE LOTS. EASY TERMS.

BUY LAND IN ADVANCING SUBURB.—Auction Sale of Macdonald Estate (in 117 elevated lots), only 3 minutes' walk from LAKEMBA Railway Station, NEXT SAT., on ground, at 3.30 p.m. Easy terms. Torrens Title. Lithos., Richardson and Wrench, Ltd.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

Public Works Office, Adelaide, 11th October, 1909.
TENDERS will be received at the office of the Engineer-in-Chief up till noon of WEDNESDAY, the 9th March, 1910, for the Construction and Delivery, in complete working order, of one CUTTER and SUCTION DREDGER.
Specification can be seen, and forms of tender obtained, at the offices of the Engineer-in-Chief, Adelaide, and, on and after the 29th November, at the office of the Agent-General for the State of South Australia, in London.
Tenders should be endorsed "Tender for one Cutter and Suction Dredger."
Neither the lowest nor any tender necessarily accepted.
L. O'LOUGHLIN, Commissioner for Public Works.

Postmaster-General's Department, October 23, 1909.
OFFERS addressed to the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, will be received up to 2.30 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 27th instant, for the Supply of 3 Tons of SALAMMONIAC, as per sealed Pattern No. 31. Further particulars may be obtained from the Controller of Stores, 11 Phillip-street, Sydney.
E. J. YOUNG, Deputy Postmaster-General.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

MACQUARIE WARD.—A Preliminary MEETING of the Friends and Supporters of ERNEST C. V. BROUGHTON will be held at Sargent's Rooms, Market-street, THIS AFTERNOON, the 25th October, at 2.30. Sir JAMES GRAHAM will preside.
CHARLES BELL, Hon. Sec.

THE LOVELY MRS. BLAKE.

BY RICHARD MARSH.

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CHAPTER XIX.—Continued.

Mr. Watson stepped; not because he wished, but because he could not see how he could very well avoid it. Something of that feeling of paralysis which comes over some men when they find themselves confronted by the police was already coming over Gilbert Watson—a sensation that he was about to deal, as it were, with a dead wall. The impression was heightened by the stolidity of the inspector's manner during the interview which followed.

"Since I saw you this morning, Mr. Watson, the position of affairs in this house has entirely changed. They have assumed an aspect the gravity of which I can hardly exaggerate."

"Is that so, inspector? And what's turned up now?"

"One thing which has what you call 'turned up' is evidence which goes to show that Mrs. Blake has been, if not murdered, then the victim of some very serious outrage."

Mr. Watson tried to look as if the words had affected him less than they had.

"What is your evidence, inspector? I had an example this morning of your capacity to jump at conclusions, and call it evidence."

The inspector ignored the gentle imputation.

"Mrs. Blake disappeared last Thursday afternoon; nothing has been seen or heard of her since, unless it has been by Mr. Blake or by you."

"Are you about to suggest that I have had a hand in murdering Mrs. Blake? You won't surprise me. I should say that that sort of thing was quite on a par with your usual mental processes."

"Mrs. Blake was last seen in the day-nursery. After she had gone blood-stains were found in it in various places; on the child's cot were blood-stained finger-prints, as if she had clutched at the side; there were blood-stains even on the baby's cheek, as if, in a struggle with some assailant, she had leant over him; there were blood-marks right across the floor; on her work table there was a pool of blood—the piece of work upon which she had been engaged was soaked with it. There were marks on various pieces of furniture. Mr. Blake had his wife's handkerchief in his pocket, soaked with her blood. You yourself saw it. Do you deny it?"

"Has it already come to that? That I am asked for a denial, as if you were presenting a pistol at my head?"

"All these things, coupled with Mrs. Blake's mysterious disappearance, are capable of very serious interpretation. The police ought to have been advised at once. In such a case secrecy was criminal. Yet the utmost secrecy was preserved—not a whisper was allowed to pass outside the house. There was evidence—terrible, unmistakable—that some desperate, deadly struggle has prefaced this unhappy lady's disappearance; yet not a hint of the truth was allowed to reach the proper quarter. Rumours have been flying about the place; but until I entered the house this morning I had not the dimmest notion of what looked very like the actual ghostly truth. This concealment may, and quite probably will, result in a miscarriage of justice; and for that somebody will be held responsible."

"Hold me."

"You are a gentleman, and therefore, presumably, an educated man, Mr. Watson. You should know something of your duties as a citizen; you must be aware that one of the chief of your duties is not to associate yourself with any attempt to cover up a crime. I grant that Mr. Blake was your friend, but even that does not excuse the attitude you have taken up and apparently are still holding. You surely do not propose to shield yourself behind your friendship for Mr. Blake, and say, because he was your friend, it was no business of yours that he murdered his wife."

"Mr. Blake did not murder his wife—except, possibly, in your vivid imagination. It seems that even a policeman's imagination sometimes runs away with him."

"I have had the house searched, Mr. Watson, since you left this morning, and one or two discoveries have been made which even you will admit point to a state of things which required instant and vigorous investigation. In a corner of a drawer in Mr. Blake's bedroom has been found a bundle of woman's clothing, thrust there in a confused mass, as by someone whose one desire was to put them out of sight. Few women would treat their clothes like that; it appears that Mrs. Blake in such matters was the tidiest and most methodical of women. You should see the state these garments were in! The inference is that the person who thrust them into the corner of that drawer was a man. They are Mrs. Blake's clothes—all the clothes she was wearing that afternoon, down to her stockings and her shoes. There is blood on all of them; the undergarments are soaked with it. As a consequence they have dried stiff—stiff as boards. Put two and two together, Mr. Watson, and ask yourself what deduction, under the circumstances, is to be drawn from the fact that that poor woman's clothes—all the clothes that she had on, mind—were concealed in her husband's bedroom—stiff with her own blood. What deduction do you draw from that fact?"

"I draw none."

"You are a bold man to say so. Others will draw them as you will find. You had an interview with Mr. Blake in the small hours of this—Sunday—morning. What took place at that interview?"

"Look here, Inspector Hobden; the fact that you are an inspector prevents my punching your head. You hide yourself, as a parson does, behind your cloth; but when you presume so far as to ask me such a question as that, you can also presume that metaphorically your head has been punched—and that's the only answer you'll get from me."

"Then I must draw from your silence the deduction which, later on, a judge and jury will draw. I will give you an idea of what some of those deductions will be."

"You need not."

"In my opinion, Mr. Watson, it is my duty to do so, and I shall do my duty."

"I told you this morning that, in my opinion, a country policeman's ideas of his duty are funny ones, and each second you are confirming me in that opinion more and more."

"On Wednesday night, the night before your arrival, Mr. Blake had a serious quarrel with his wife—about you."

"About me? Of all the impertinent scoundrels that ever breathed——! The fact that you're a policeman won't cover you beyond a certain point. What the deuce do you mean by saying that Mr. Blake had a quarrel with his wife about me?"

"Your assumption of indignation, Mr. Watson, will not do you the slightest service. As for your threats, if you're not careful I'll have one of my subordinates in here, and I'll have you dealt with in another fashion. I've asked you what passed between you and Mr. Blake in the small hours this morning. I've good reason for asking; I only do my duty by asking. You decline to give me the assistance I require, and which I've a right to require. You range yourself on Mr. Blake's side against me, because that is what your refusal amounts to. Your doing so leaves me with no alternative but to take certain steps; but before I take them I will give you another chance. Once more, will you tell me what took place between Mr. Blake and you this morning?"

"How do you know that anything did take place between Mr. Blake and me this morning?"

"Don't descend to that sort of thing, Mr. Watson. You, a gentleman, are not going to take up the attitude of a pettifogging lawyer who insists on legal proof for every transparent fact. Do you deny that you had an interview with Mr. Blake this morning?"

"I deny nothing and I admit nothing. My position is that I decline to have anything to do with you of any sort or kind, Inspector Hobden, and that I shall continue to decline."

"I quite realise that that is your position, Mr. Watson, and now you shall realise mine. I am going to place before you the matter as it at present stands, and the facts I have in my possession which bear upon the matter; and then, having done that, I am going to make to you an appeal."

"And suppose that I decline to listen—as I am entitled to, since in England still, I suppose, one is not forced to listen even to the most eloquent policeman."

"Then in that case I'm afraid, Mr. Watson, that you leave me no option. In England—you speak with rather a flourish of what is possible in England—so I take it that you are aware that in England in a case of murder there is a very serious offence known as being an accomplice after the fact. If you persist in taking up the attitude of which you speak, I intend to do my duty at any cost; and since I have good reason to believe that Mr. Blake has murdered his wife, I shall arrest you on the charge of being his accomplice after the fact."

(To be continued.)

A SUMMER HILL FIRE.

COMMITTAL FOR TRIAL.

At the Ashfield Police Court, before Mr. E. L. Maitland, S.M., a labourer named Edward James Cumming, 47, was charged with setting fire to the house of Mary Jane Cumming, 29 Morris-street, Summer Hill, on October 15. The proceedings were based upon incidents connected with a fire at the residence of accused's wife on October 15.

The chief witness was accused's wife, who signified her willingness to give evidence against her husband, from whom she was living apart. She and her daughter stated that accused had come to the house on the night of October 15. The door was smashed in, and they heard accused say, "I'll kill you all to-night." Both ran upstairs, and got away by the balcony roof to a friend's place. Afterwards the place was seen to be on fire. The fire was extinguished by a Mrs. Thompson, of 31 Morris-street, with dishes of water. Other evidence having been given accused, for whom Mr. Frawley appeared, reserved his defence, and was committed for trial.

"A VILLAGE PRIEST."

Since Mr. Charles Cartwright and Miss Olga Nethersole first experimentally introduced "A Village Priest" for the last four nights of their brilliant season at the Sydney Garrick Theatre (now the Tivoli) in 1891, the French tragedy has been consistently identified with the Brough Company, and more especially with the leading man of that famous combination—Mr. G. S. Titheradge. That fine actor having been absent in England many years, the name-part has fallen since 1897 to the late Robert Brough, the original "Jean Torquenie" of his cast, later to Joseph Carne, and finally to the late Herbert Flemming. All these artists played the part ably, with the happy result that the charm of the character has never been tarnished, so that when Mr. Titheradge "came into his own again," on Saturday night at the Theatre Royal, he had no difficulty in reviving the keenest interest in the character. The performance once more brought back the Titheradge of old days, the Titheradge who joined with Robert Brough, Dion Boucicault, and a group of constantly brilliant artists, in presenting the best comedies of the day with a perfection never quite attained to since. As the kindly Abbe Dubois the actor exhibited the most matured art. The gentleness, the sadness, the innate cheerfulness, the prevailing urbanity, the devotion to the highest ideals, and the inherent "authority" of the old pastor at any emotional crisis, were all portrayed, in the surest, yet the most subtle, manner. There was much justified enthusiasm when the actor took his calls throughout the evening.

"A Village Priest" furnished the thrilling story of the unjust judge who condemned Jean Torquenie to penal servitude in order to shield his own connection with a murder committed as the outcome of a love-affair, and also deals with the legacy of crime unravelled by the son of that judge, and with the agonised silence maintained throughout the long years by the priest, to whom the secret had been committed in confession. There is much else in a singularly complicated plot, unfolded with a clearness and dramatic power that are essentially French. The play is, in fact, known in Paris as "Le Secret de la Terreuse," and is by M.M. Busnach and Cauvin. English managers, and the English press, are accustomed to announce it patriotically (?) as "by Sydney Grundy"—who merely "adapted" it.

Playgoers who visit the theatre to see Mr. Titheradge will find the performance as a whole satisfactory, and the drama admirably put-on. Mr. Gregan M'Mahon gave quite a new reading of Jean Torquenie in the opening scenes by suggesting "the gaol-bird" in the weakly-raucous tones of the voice. We fear that this change must be considered an error of judgment, as diminishing the dignity and poetry of the honest gamekeeper's character. But in other respects the impersonation was very clever, and on sound lines. The emotional outbursts were well-judged, whilst towards the end Mr. M'Mahon rose to a truer appreciation of the nobler requirements of the dramatic situation as a whole. Mr. Cyril Mackay, as the ardent young advocate, Armand D'Arcy (which some of the artists pronounced "ore rotundo" as Dark-Eye, suggesting Fenimore Cooper's novels!) played with skill and youthful warmth. His third act with the Countess was strong. In this latter part (Countess de Tremeilian) Miss Dorothy Grimston was uneven. Up to the confession, "You know the truth; I loved your father," the artist, who looked handsome in the character, proved pathetically effective, but at the crisis she "forced the note" too much, and the voice did not respond to the demands made upon it. In past years Mme. Arcay has been shown here in a guise of statelier and more ample dignity than Miss Emma Temple can command, but in other respects this artist was quite successful in suggesting the patient faith and sweetness of the blind woman. Miss Ethel Warwick, whose embodiment of Jeanne Torquenie answered prettily to the phrase "tall slip of a girl" so often in the mouths of country-folk, made her first Australian success in the tender little part of the affrighted convict's daughter. Miss Marjorie Murray's first appearance in Australia was in the by no means unimportant role of Marguerite de Tremeilian. Herein the young artist was inclined to over-act the vivacity of the high-comedy character, the general tone of which should never border on the soubrette domain, even in the playful love-scene, but quite rose to the occasion of the emotional tenderness that finally inspired it. This character was last played here by Winifred Fraser. Miss Nellie Calvin was adequate as the loquacious Madeleine.

The only matinee of "A Village Priest" will be on Wednesday, as on Saturday next Mr. J. C. Williamson will produce the new Anglo-Indian drama, "The Cheat."

OIL AND WATER-COLOUR PAINTINGS.

There is now on view at the Pitt-street galleries of Messrs. James R. Lawson and Little a collection of the oil and water-colour paintings of Mr. J. F. Scott, an artist originally from Dunedin, who for two years past has successfully exhibited here at the Royal Art Society's annual show. Mr. Scott was principally trained in Paris under Benjamin Constant and Jean Paul Laurent, and he also studied at the Munich Academy, and exhibited an interior "on the line" at the Paris Salon before ultimately returning to New Zealand. Some of his landscapes have been purchased for the permanent gallery at Christchurch. In the present collection he is best represented by "Cattle Round the Stack at Evening," with a finely treated sky and vigorous and successful drawing of the animals, the whole proving an attractive work. "A Last Resting Place," showing a white boat hauled up at Narrabeen, with vivid sunlight effects and clever treatment of foliage against the sky, will also find admirers; and another excellent work is "Morning at Wellington Wharfs," with a pearly sheen upon the water that touches with poetry the prosaic buildings and chimneys of the city, should also be noted. All Mr. Scott's work is not as good as this, the show including, indeed, three score pictures, but he has several clever paintings of majestic mountain views in New Zealand, various pleasing water-colours, and some humorous drawings in black and white. The entire collection will be sold by auction to-morrow afternoon.

LAW NOTICES.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25.

SUPREME COURT.

Chamber List.—At 9.30 a.m.—Cor. Pring, J.: Ex parte Paine, re the Married Women's Property Act, for order to transfer money; Bradley v Grace, special case; Logue v Gregory (sheriff's interpleader), for costs.

Notice.—During the week Mr. Justice Pring will take all non-contentious and contentious matters in Chambers.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Chief Clerk: Garbutt v Garbutt, 10.15 a.m.; Phillips v Phillips, 10.15 a.m.; Kell v Kell, 10.20 a.m.; Craig v Craig, 10.20 a.m.

In Equity.—Before the Chief Judge in Equity, at 10 a.m.—Fortescue v Fortescue (part heard).

Before the Master in Equity, at 11.—Tredwell v Riley, to settle draft advertisement; Yeager v Barter, to proceed on accounts.

Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11: Hawker v M'Leod, to settle minutes of decree. 11.30: Quist v Irwin, to tax costs. 12: Harrington v Manly District and B. Coaching Co., to settle minutes of order. 2: Irwin v Beattie, adjourned probate taxation.

Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30.—Love v Morrison, to pass accounts.

Probate Jurisdiction.—No. 1 Jury Court, at 10 a.m.—Before his Honor the Probate Judge.—Motions for administration: James Cosgrove. Motions to pass accounts and for commission. Motions for power of sale. Miscellaneous motions: Frederick O. Norley, payment out; Sylvia E. Powney, permission to bid at auction. The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office:—Thomas S. Mort, 10.15; Donald M'Intyre, 10.30; George Tozer, 12.

In Bankruptcy.—Before his Honor the Judge, No. 1 Jury Court, at 2 p.m.—Re Charles F. Wymer, ex parte the Australian Rider-Ericsson Engine Co., appeal from orders of Registrar for substituted service of petition, and sequestrating estate.

Before the Registrar, at 10 a.m.—Certificate application: George Levi Thomas.

In Lunacy.—Before the Master, at 10 a.m.—For order under Inebriates Act.

SYDNEY QUARTER SESSIONS.

Esther Williamson and Grace Tracey, stealing from the person; Ruby Walsh, larceny; Bartolo Ristuccia, inflicting grievous bodily harm.

In No. 2 Court, Darlinghurst, before his Honor Judge Docker.—Appeals of Ah Wer, breach Customs Act (two cases); George Edward Dorman, Infant Protection Act; Thomas Hanley, Infant Protection Act; George Arthur, using threatening words.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Murray, at 10 a.m.—In the following case judgment will be delivered: Franklin v Wild and another.

Before the Judge and juries.—Samgbing v the Colonial Fertilisers, Limited; Davis v Dalwood.

Before the Registrar, in No. 2 Court.—At 10.30 a.m.: Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways ats. Stewart. At 10.45 a.m.: Cameron and another ats. Irving.

COMMONWEALTH ARBITRATION COURT.

Darlinghurst Courthouse, Sydney.—Before the president, at 10.30 a.m.—For hearing: The Australian Boot Trade Employees' Federation v Whybrow and Co. and others.

Before the Deputy Industrial Registrar.—At 11.30 a.m.: Musicians' Union of Australasia, New South Wales, local No. 1, application by secretary for cancellation.

INDUSTRIAL COURT.

Probate Courthouse, Queen's-square.—Before his Honor Judge Heydon, at 10 a.m.—Summonses for penalty, to be mentioned and adjourned: Galloway v N.S.W. Fresh Food and Ice Co., Ltd. (6), same v Metropolitan Ice and Cold Storage Company, Limited (1). For hearing: Re Milk Industry (Carters, etc.) Board's award, to be mentioned; re Government Railways and Tramways (Traffic Wages Staff) Board, for nomination of employees' representative; re Furniture Trades Board's award, for leave to appeal. Summonses for money due: Hardy v Boese, Charles v Walters, Murray v Catmur.

Before the Industrial Registrar.—At 10.15 a.m.: Hotel, Club, Restaurant, and Caterers' Employees' Union, application for board for Newcastle, etc., for directions as to service. At 10.30 a.m.: For hearing: Re Clothing (Tailoring) award, applications under Clause 20 by Frank Howes and Co., Edwin Lane, J. H. Cutler, George Finch, Hagon and Co., W. R. Blackmore and Co., and A. and W. Mutch; re Aerated Waters award, application by N. Hanly.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE "JULIUS CAESAR" MATINEE.

There was an immense attendance of over 3000 people at the second of the "Julius Caesar" matinees at the Town Hall on Saturday. As many people were unable to gain admission, it is almost certain that the tragedy will be repeated by the Asche-Brayton company during the present season. There was no change in the cast, but it should be mentioned that Mr. R. Ian Penny improved upon his first rendering of Marc Antony by pitching his voice better, and was more distinctly audible on that account. A word of praise is due to Mr. George Relph as Octavius Caesar, and to Mr. H. Tripp Edgar as Trebonius, both of whom assisted ably in sustaining the interest of the closing scenes. Their Excellencies Lord Chelmsford and Admiral Sir Richard Poore, Bart., were present.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

Her Majesty's Theatre was densely crowded on Saturday night, so that it is now probable that the present spirited revival of "The Belle of New York" will enjoy something of a run. The irresponsible smartness and freedom of the dialogue have always appealed to our audiences, and Kerker's melodies possess a very genuine and sparkling vitality. There will be a matinee on Wednesday.

CRITERION THEATRE.

The announcement of the last week of "The Taming of the Shrew" stimulated the now habitual rush at the Criterion Theatre on Saturday night, and it would appear to the outsider that the Shakespearian comedy would have run another fortnight. On Wednesday, however, the last matinee will be given, as next Saturday Mr. Oscar Asche will appear in "Othello," with Miss Brayton as Desdemona. All plan arrangements are duly notified.

PALACE THEATRE.

"Married to the Wrong Man" drew another full house to the Palace Theatre on Saturday evening, when the speeches and humorous doings of the bridal breakfast, and the tragedy which followed, closely held the attention of the audience. There will be a final attention on Wednesday, and on Saturday next Mr. George Marlow's company will appear in "East Lynne" for the closing week of their dramatic season.

"THE BELLS" MATINEE.

Mr. E. Hoggan-Armadale, an English actor visiting Australia for health and recreation, made his Sydney debut at the Palace Theatre on Saturday at a special matinee of "The Bells." He then proved himself, apart from a tendency to melodramatic exits of an old-fashioned and stereotyped nature, a good, sound interpreter of the psychological character. In this part of the world "The Bells" has been identified with the name of Walter Bentley, whose impressive impersonation of it, however, has not been presented for many years, as that tragedian did not include it in the repertoire of his recent "Hamlet" season at the Criterion. The play is taken from the M.M. Erckmann-Chatrian's Alsatian story of "Le Juif Polonais," of which several versions have been presented on the stage, and it is understood that Mr. Hoggan-Armadale chose the one first made famous by Henry Irving at the London Lyceum in 1871. This was written by Leopold Lewis. The new actor was seen to less advantage in the earlier scenes than in the later, where his suggestion of the weakness and irritability of the old burgomaster after his first fit of illness was entirely natural. The horror and helpless fascination which Mathias endures when the Judge (Mr. T. E. Tilton) calls in the Mesmerist (Mr. N. Edmonds), and forces him to act again the murder of the Polish Jew, were also effectively shown, winning the artist a hearty recall at the end of this dream-scene. Mr. George Marlow's company filled in the subsidiary characters, which are of no great interest. Mr. Hilliard Vox was splendidly made-up as the noble and venerable Jew, who secretly leaves 300 francs for the man who afterwards murdered him; Miss Nellie Ferguson was Margaret, Miss Lilian Booth appeared as Annette, and Mr. Kenneth Hunter as Christian. Mr. Hoggan-Armadale and Miss Ferguson joined amusingly in the humorous matrimonial duologue "Peace versus War" before the principal piece.

Mr. George Marlow has decided to repeat the performance next Saturday afternoon. The curtain will rise at 2.15.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

THE SISTERS TRAPNELL.

The latest star addition to the programme at the Tivoli Theatre is one much above the ordinary. The three Trapnell Sisters, who made their first appearance on Saturday, are acrobats and tumblers of exceptional ability in that energetic and nerve-racking line of business, though after the number of performers that have passed through Sydney of recent years it is hard to expect that anything startling remains to be revealed. Consequently, much of the work of these essayists is fairly well known—a little new, but in the main what has been given over and over again. Nevertheless, they come with a dazzling performance and a graceful style of going through it that elicits unbounded admiration. The young ladies fairly captivated the house. They are handsomely endowed by nature, and to what has been given them in that way they add the essence of graceful and lithe sinuous movement. They go through feats of skill and strength that would tax the resources of a professional strong man. They are Cinquevallis of acrobatism. Yet in it all they move like ballet dancers. Their tumbling and twirling in difficult tricks is as rythmical as in a dance. It is athletics set to music. The trio is assisted by brother George, who adds some good clowning to his cleverness. The success of the troup was instantaneous; the audience greeted the conclusion of each exposition with thunders of applause. Miss Athmore Grey, for the Salome dance, has substituted a turn billed as "Mendelssohn's Spring Song," and Rubinstein's "Caprice." The application of either of the titles to a melody about a young woman who has left the variety stage and "entered society" is not discerned in a moment. A fresh farce was presented by Blake and Granby, and Mr. Jack Hagan, a comedian, made his first appearance. Mr. Will White is back again on the bill.

NATIONAL AMPHITHEATRE.

The newcomers at the National Amphitheatre on Saturday were Miss Ella Airlie and Deno and Campbell. The former is an exponent of the monologue form of entertainment, in which she gave some clever imitations of performers who have appeared on the National Amphitheatre stage and elsewhere before her. She scored a success with her work, and was warmly applauded. Deno and Campbell are pantomimists who are well together in their fooling. The red painted nose and the imbecile air never fail to provoke laughter if there is a certain amount of cleverness attached to them, and the two clowns were well enough endowed in that direction to bring up the merriment that is expected. Mr. George Dean's well-known style of singing and characterisation is carrying him through an extended appearance with uninterrupted success. Delavale and Gilbert's naval scene is still the prominent feature of the programme. Miss Maud Florence appeared in an acrobatic song and dance, and also the Rowell Sisters. Miss Mabel Smith's clever dancing is one of the features of the "first part," which, with its pretty scene, has no end of go in it, helped along as it is by Charles Faning and others who have become favourites. The diorama pictures are added to weekly, the latest series being particularly good.

THE GLACIARIUM.

Spacious as is the Glaciarium, its seating accommodation proved all too small for the vast audience on Saturday night, when a long and varied programme was submitted. The star film was a dramatic series, entitled "The Mended Lute," in which a number of incidents in the life of the American Indian are shown. The inevitable love interest is introduced, and after many eventful happenings the course of true love runs smoothly after all. Perhaps the most remarkable scene is a pursuit down a river in canoes, which shoot the rapids. A scenic study of more than usual interest is that representing the marriage of a Hindoo potentate on the Ganges. The weird ceremonies and the gorgeous colouring of all things Eastern are well represented. "Theodore's Concert" consists of a series of comic scenes admirably acted by Parisian artists. Black and white rats and mice is an instructive set of pictures. The series closes with a remarkably fine picture of the famous dancing mice of Japan, both at rest and gyrating in the mazes of their wonderful and curious dance. The remainder of the programme was composed of the usual scenic, comic, and dramatic films. During the evening appropriate music was rendered by De Groen's orchestra.

THE LYCEUM.

The fact that the famed Shackleton pictures were to be shown may have been instrumental in drawing the vast number of people that attempted to gain admission to the Lyceum Theatre on Saturday night. Numbers had to be refused admission. The series starts with the departure of the Nimrod from New Zealand, takes us through the pancake ice in the Ross Sea to the winter quarters in M'Murdo Sound. The landing of the motor car and the little Manchurian ponies that were of such assistance in the final dash for the Pole, the motor leaving with stores to establish depots, and the stay-at-home members of the expedition busily engaged exercising the ponies on the slopes of Mount Erebus, are shown in turn, with pictures of the Adelie and Emperor penguins. Perhaps the most remarkable picture of the whole series is that of an ice cavern. The formation of the ice stalactites reminds one of the limestone stalactites of the Jenolan Caves. The series is brought to a close with an animated portrait of Lieutenant Shackleton in private life. The remainder of the programme consisted of the usual scenic, topical, comic, and dramatic films. There will be the usual matinees during the week.

THE BIJOU.

The usual crowded house greeted the change of programme at the Bijou Theatre on Saturday night. A moving picture, that is both interesting and instructive, is the one entitled "From the Egg to the Spit." It depicts the various stages in a fowl's life from the time the egg is placed within the incubator until the grown-up bird is actually being prepared for table. "Agricultural Pursuits in British Columbia" was another film that caught on. A series of scenes is presented depicting all the operations gone through in clearing, ploughing, and seeding. A further set of pictures depicts the picking and packing of fruit for the European market. A fine set of views of the mountains of Wales was also shown, whilst the best of the dramatic films was "The Little Orphan." During the course of the evening selections were rendered by the electro aero cine-phone.

MR. J. P. WEST'S DRAMATIC SOCIETY.

Dion Boucicault's five-act romantic drama, "The Willow Copse," is announced for performance at the Royal Standard Theatre to-night by Mr. J. P. West's Dramatic Society.

CLAY'S COMPANY.

Clay's Vaudeville Company is drawing as large a crowd as ever. Miss Clara Keating, the popular artist, is billed as the new Directoire girl. Miss Olga Pennington and Mr. John Ralston were applauded in rendering illustrated songs. Bartlett, the singing fireman, with his double voice—baritone and soprano—is making a deep impression. Mr. Percy Lodge as a female impersonator was another novel addition to the programme. The farcical comedy, "The Coming Man," brought a thoroughly enjoyable evening to a close. Mr. Harry Leston and Miss Irene Darley are announced to appear next week.

TOWN HALL ORGAN RECITALS.

The varied programme which was given by the City Organist, Mr. Ernest Truman, at the Town Hall on Saturday night was appreciated by a fair audience. The favoured selection was "Liebestraum" (Liszt), while the bright overture "Zampa" (Herrold), with the well-known prayer introduced, met with a successful reception. Such popular melodies as fantaisie, "Mikado" (Sullivan), could not but help appealing to the audience. The other items were:—Hungarian Dances (Brahms), "Fugue a La Gigue" (Bach), "Bridal Procession" (Greig), and paraphrase, "Faust" (Gounod).

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THE WHEAT CROP.

PROBABLE AVERAGE OF SIXTEEN BUSHELS.

Bright anticipations for a big wheat crop are still buoyant. During the year prospects have been splendid throughout the State, and the weather for the most part, such as if specially ordered for the occasion. Rains have been opportune and frequent, and climatic conditions congenial. Growth has been constant and prolific, and naturally growers look to the harvest with considerable confidence, only affected by the knowledge that experience teaches—never to be sure of a wheat crop until it is bagged. While there may not be the phenomenal yields expected in some quarters, all indications point to a bounteous season, and that this State will reap a record crop in bulk, although it is probable that it will not be a record average yield. As far as the latter is concerned, pride of place is held by the 1904 season, when a prolific year came on the heels of famine, and the average per acre was 17.5 bushels. The total yield that year was 27,334,141 bushels, from an area of 1,561,111 acres. The previous year the crop was a failure, and, through means of drought, nature practically spelled the soil. Good rains coming, the following year was a record one. This season we have increased area that will be cut for wheat. It is estimated officially at 1,871,210 acres, and while future weather conditions will decide whether a more or less acreage will be cut for hay than allowed, at present, that area, which shows a healthy advance of nearly half a million acres over last year can be accepted as approximately correct. Reports from the various wheat-growing centres indicate that the average yield per acre over that area will be about 16 bushels, or, roughly, a 30,0000,000 bushel crop, a record for New South Wales.

Generally speaking, it is not going to be a year for phenomenal yields. What is better, it will be a year of general prosperity. While there may be some wonderful returns in individual cases, they will not be offset by cases of failure, of feeding off, and lost crops, as was the case the last couple of seasons. This is a pleasing position, and most profitable to the community. Given consummation as now promises, and the whole of our wheat districts will enjoy a splendid return, and the bulk of our inland towns be materially benefited. To an extent, the wet season has operated against heavy yields. The Riverina country, for instance, scores best on a comparatively light rainfall, coming at the right time. This year there is a tremendous growth of straw—this is universally the case—but the heads will not be as heavy as last season. Then the yield in portion of Southern Riverina was unexpectedly heavy, the later rains proving of inestimable value. But at that time the bulk of the west was almost a failure. Now happily, while Riverina is going to enjoy a splendid return, the west is also facing a big yield, although another fall of rain is wanted this month. The growth there in the early part of the season was extraordinary, and fears were entertained that the crops would go down. Fortunately modern wheats are stronger than used to be the case, and so far there has not been trouble in this direction. Narromine district, it is good to learn, will enjoy a fairly good harvest, and a very good one if rain comes soon; and this will be appreciated after the bad times of the last couple of years. The same may be said of the Dubbo and Wellington country, where the growers deserve a solid reward for the way they thave stuck to the plough, despite considerable hardship. Gilgandra, a comparatively new district, is again apparently going to put up a record for the west, and with the results of the last two or three years operating, a marked impetus may be expected to wheatgrowing in that centre. In the north-west and north returns will be heavy, perhaps the heaviest in the State, for the black soil will stand plenty of moisture, and is well suited with a season such as this.

Any estimate of the wheat yield at this stage must necessarily be tentative. Much may happen before harvest, both for good or ill. Over the greater portion of the wheat belt an inch of rain within the next week or two may put up the general average a couple of bushels or more, in which case we shall have an enormous crop. It would improve the late crops in Riverina very much. At the same time, too much rain, followed by close, muggy weather, may mean rust and consequent havoc, with a reduction in the average. So far, the crop has comparatively escaped rust, although there has been alarm felt in some quarters when August was so wet and warm. There is every reason to believe that we have to thank the great improvement in our rust-resistant wheats for safety so far, and it will at least be interesting to investigate on this score later on. Failing more opportune rains, and the prospect of a dry spell, a great deal more wheat will be cut for hay. Growers will naturally be anxious to share in what promises to be a remunerative grain year, but, if in doubt as to future weather prospects, may elect not to take advantage of the great growth of straw, and therefore put the reaper and binder into their paddocks more than they meant to a month ago. Storms are another contingency that we stand in dread of. Throughout the wheat belt crops are swaying above the fences, six and seven feet of growth being common, and there is plenty of room for disaster in this direction. Bush fires are another menace that hovers ever about the wheatfield as summer approaches. The country side is a mass of luxuriant growth, and while there is every hope that, generally, there will be green feed up till the end of the year, a hot, dry spell will change the landscape to a rustling, crackling, tinder-bed. It is to be hoped that every precaution will be taken to provide, as far as humanly possible, against the catastrophe of fire, and that the frightful risks taken last year in parts will not be repeated. While heavy rain, or fire, or storms, may thus alter prospects, estimates of yields are only speculative for another couple of months. But taking the situation as it now exists, we are justified in anticipating a 16-bushel average, giving a crop of thirty million bushels, and that is the happiest prospect that has yet faced the wheatgrowers of this State. And it is the more cheering in view of the considerable area of virgin land that has come under the plough. The effects of subdivision has already made its pleasant consequences felt, and it is in every way most fortunate that men taking up new land, and thus helping the State on the proper lines of progress, should be benefited by the all-important factor of a profitable year at the start. With present land values ruling, this is necessary if they are to hold out, and closer settlement is not to be unduly checked in its expansion. The inspiring murmur of the rustling wheatfields in the evening breeze must be glorious music in the ears of growers just now, perhaps the sweetest thanksgiving song they could hear; and if the ears of the people in the city and town are attuned to catch the melody, they too, if they realise how intrinsically their welfare is joined with the progress of the man on the land, must revel in a most noble symphony.

COUNTRY REPORTS.

PROLIFIC WHEAT SEASON.

RAIN WANTED IN THE WEST.

ALBURY.—The excessive rainfalls of July and August have not tended to the production of an exceptionally heavy wheat crop. As a rule, this district has a better yield in seasons when other places are complaining of a partial drought. In all parts of the district the growth of vegetation has been luxuriant, but experienced farmers do not anticipate more than an average crop. The Albury district proper is generally held to extend northerly but eight miles from the town, and within the area so defined there are 2140 acres of wheat intended for grain, and 600 acres to be cut for hay. Last year the total area under cultivation for wheat was 2288, showing an advance of 452 acres for the present season. Around the township of Bowna, 12 miles from Albury, there are 2155½ acres under wheat, of which 1932 acres will be cut for grain. At Howlong it is estimated that there are 12,000 acres under wheat, to be cut for grain, and probably a third as much to be used for hay. Near Jindera, 10 miles from Albury, the wheat crop will cover about 11,600 acres, one-eighth of which will be cut for hay. It is impossible to give a reliable estimate of the yield yet, but the general opinion is that the harvest will be a long way behind that of last year. At Walla Walla, for example, last year 20 bushels per acre was a common yield, this season most of the farmers do not anticipate more than 16 bushels. At Jindera most of the growers will be very well satisfied if they harvest 14 bushels.

BATHURST.—Harvest prospects this season are certainly the most promising for the past 25 years. The crops in all directions have a luxuriant growth, the splendid rain on Sunday last, and the mild weather, adding greatly to the growth during the last few days. Everywhere there are signs of plenty, both in cereals, fruit, and vegetables, and should nothing interfere in the meantime, this should be a record season for all kinds of produce. The area under wheat this year is 8840 acres; last year's acreage being 4015; there being an increase this year of 4825 acres. The area sown for hay is 4200 acres; last year's area was 5960 acres—a decrease this year of 1760 acres. This is the area actually sown for hay, but there is a probability of a good deal of the wheat being cut for hay. The average yield of wheat indicated at the present time is estimated at 15 bushels per acre, which is a considerable increase on previous years. This average greatly depends upon the weather during the next two months.

COWRA.—The area under crop for wheat this season is 23,950 acres, being an increase as compared with last year of 5330 acres. The proportion likely to be cut for hay is estimated at about 4700 acres. All the early sown crops are of vigorous growth, the haulm being strong and high, with heads large and well filled, and without a taint of disease of any kind. A feature of the beneficence of the passing season—we have had practically five months of spring weather—is that the late sown crops are, with very few exceptions, almost as well-conditioned as those sown earlier. Farmers here of long experience, some of whom grew wheat 40 years ago on Binni and Coota creeks, agree that this season tallies with one of those in that remote time when 45 bushels per acre of wheat were reaped on several of the few farms then tilled on those creeks. It is held by farmers of experience that, given an absence of abnormal storms, quite a number of farmers will have 40 bushels to the acre. A cautious estimate of the average yield for the whole of the police district of Cowra is reckoned to be 26 bushels per acre, a forecast which it is anticipated will be fully realised.

CULCAIRN.—The area under crop is 16,800 acres, as against 15,700 last season, showing an increase of 1100. About 900 acres is likely to be cut for hay. It is estimated that the average yield will be 16 bushels to the acre. Owing to the very wet winter, average yield will be somewhat reduced. The late crops are not coming up to expectations, but the early-sown ones are good, and promise to yield well.

DUBBO.—The area under wheat shows an increase of about 7000 on last year, being this year about 32,000 acres. The farmers being very short of hay and straw, will probably cut not less than 11,000 to 12,000 acres, and if the weather is unfavourable, may cut 15,000 acres, or even more. In the direction of Narromine the crops are not looking so well as a month ago, rain being much needed, but towards Gilgandra they are first-class. Owing to the past few weeks of dry weather many early crops are now being cut, but a shower would save a large area for grain. For the late wheat the outlook is rather better, and with favourable rains the yield will be good. On present prospects it is anticipated that 20,000 acres will be kept for grain, and that average yield will be 16 to 18 bushels per acre. Showers would increase this, while hot weather would reduce it. Hay will run a ton and a half to the acre.

FORBES.—The wheat crop at the present moment promises to be the biggest yet harvested, for, with the exception of a couple of days of dry, parching winds a week back, everything has been favourable to its growth. The crops are of varying heights, some about a foot high, whilst others are full 6ft, and still quite green. The dry winds referred to above certainly damaged some of the shorter crops, and caused a number of owners—scared by previous experiences—to decide to cut for hay. A larger number of binders than usual have been ordered from the machinery firms this year, but this does not indicate that hay only will be cut, as many farmers who can afford it, will bind and thrash, reserving the straw for droughty times. The area under crop for wheat is variously estimated from 30,000 to 35,000 acres; the police return being 31,000 acres. Of this area about 8 per cent., or 4000 acres, will be cut for hay; that is, with most favourable conditions prevailing right up to harvest. Of course, should a heat wave or a series of dry winds come along in the interval fully 60 per cent. would be cut for hay. The yield as at present indicated should go about 20 bushels to the acre. Harvesting in this district will start about the middle of November, but as so much depends on atmospheric conditions between this and then, an estimate at the present juncture is of very doubtful value, the present being a most critical period for the farmer.

GANMAIN.—The area under wheat is about 46,000 acres, an increase upon the previous year of about 6000 acres. About 17,000 acres will be cut for hay, and that stripped for grain upon the present outlook is estimated to yield from 15 to 16 bushels to the acre average.

GILGANDRA.—In the district which has Gilgandra for its natural agricultural centre—the area bounded by Collie on the west, Tooraweenah on the east, Eumungerie on the south, and as far north as, but not including, Gulargambone and Armatree—there are 42,000 acres under wheat this year, as against 30,000 acres last season. The quantity that will be cut for hay will be influenced very considerably by weather conditions. If it continues favourable for wheat, probably from one-fifth to one-sixth will be the limit devoted to that purpose; but if storms come and flatten out the crops farmers will have recourse to the reaper and binder in the hope of saving all they can of the abundant growth, and the proportion will increase to a fourth of the whole. The fear of storm effects is a big factor, for there are paddocks where the crops stand from 6ft to 7ft high. Present prospects indicate an average of over 20 bushels to the acre—perhaps 25 bushels will be reached—as against 10½ bushels last year for the area harvested, and 1½ bushels for the area tilled. The machines will go into every acre this year, whereas last year some of the paddocks were hardly good enough to turn stock upon.

GUNNEDAH.—The area of wheat under crop last year was 56,000 acres. This year there is an increase of 14,000 acres, making in all 70,000 acres. Of this it is estimated that 2000 acres will be cut for hay. The estimated yield of wheat per acre is estimated at 16 bushels. This is looked upon as a low estimate. The crops all over the district are looking better than ever seen here previously.

GERMANTON.—The area of growing wheat crops in this district this year totals 9700 acres, as against 9400 last season, an increase of 300 acres. The estimated area which will be stripped for grain is put down at 8937 acres, being 2016 acres in excess of last year's figures for same purpose. For hay purposes it is estimated that about 760 acres will be cut, which is a large decrease on last year's total, when 2500 were cut. The crops at the present time are in excellent condition throughout, and there is every indication of an average yield of about 12 bushels.

GRENFELL.—Wheat areas in the Grenfell district continue to increase. The breaking-up of Eualdrie, Brundah, and Bald Hills estates has opened up wheat lands. Every year more land is getting ready for the plough. At least 5000 additional acres will be under crop this year, as against last year. The oat crop is also greater than last year; most of this will be cut for hay. The opinion of farmers is that, except what is absolutely necessary, very little wheat will be cut for hay. It is estimated that wheat yields will be greater per acre than last year, and with increased area a splendid harvest will ensue. At the same time, phenomenal yields are not anticipated. The land has already produced heavy straw, crops are very thick, and in some cases high, and unless there is exceptional weather we can scarcely expect phenomenal yields, although we expect good returns. Haymaking has commenced, and prospects are very bright.

HENTY.—The area under crop is about 30,674 acres, a slight increase over last year, of which about 1750 acres will be cut for hay. The estimated yield is 13 bushels per acre.

INVERELL.—The rain last week had a most beneficial effect on the early wheat crops, which are now well out in ear, and looking well. Late crops benefited, but owing to the dry spell in September give the appearance of being rather light. Grass and herbage are plentiful, and stock of all kinds are in good condition.

JUNEE.—It is estimated, and the estimate is undoubtedly a very close one, that there are 45,500 acres under wheat this season in this district, and that the quantity of crop cut for hay will be considerably less than one-fourth of the total. The prospects have never been as favourable hereabout as they are now. In every direction, at Old Junee, Junee Reefs, Ivor, Illabo, Mitta Mitta, Mount Pleasant, Maryvale, Eurongilly, Dollar Vale, Cooba, Murrulebale, Winchendon Vale, Erin Vale, Redbank, Wantabadgery, and Tenandra the crops look magnificent, being in many instances over the fences. They are just coming into ear, some being more advanced in this respect than others. Compared with last year there are about 3500 acres more under crop. This includes much new ground, while some old land has been allowed to lie fallow. The average yield will probably be 15 bushels to the acre; some farmers place it much higher. There is an immense quantity of grass in this district, and cattle and sheep are rolling fat. Great fears are entertained of bush fires, although it is considered that the grass will be green right into December, and possibly until near Christmas. The late crops equally with the early ones look well. The half-inch of rain on Sunday did a great deal of good. Steps are being taken to form a bush fire brigade at Junee Reefs, and other parts of the district are certain to follow suit.

LOCKHART.—Present indications portend a record wheat crop. The area under crop aggregates 33,000 acres, showing an increase of 2900 acres on last year. The proportion likely to be cut for hay is about 6000 acres. The average wheat yield, as forecasted by the present healthy condition of the crops, may be put down at 15 bushels.

MOLONG.—The total area under cultivation is 26,000 acres, or 2000 more than last year. The present outlook for a record crop never looked more promising. Present indications are that they will return an average of about 20 bushels, while individual crops give promise of yielding up to 30 bushels. If seasonable showers are experienced during October and November there is every prospect of the average yield even exceeding 20 bushels.

MUDGEE.—The influence of the present good season is very apparent. The area under wheat is estimated at 55,000 acres, showing an increase of 7000 acres over that of last year. The proportion likely to be cut for hay is larger than might be expected, as it is estimated at 5000 acres, and though the local milling firms are making strenuous efforts to induce growers to allow their crops to ripen for grain, still, the area to be garnered for hay is not over-estimated. Taking the lowest estimate, the average yield is set down at 12 bushels to the acre. Rust has made its appearance as a result of the recent damp and muggy weather, but, as the past week has been one of bright, hot sunshine, the threatened danger from this disease is to a great extent over—at least so far as the early sowings are concerned. The crops of July and August sowings look extremely healthy, and should they receive the benefit of a moderate rainfall at the end of the present month, the above estimate of the yield will certainly be below the actual return. Already the April and May sowings are fully six feet in height, and carrying splendid heads, though in some portions of the district slightly tipped with the late frosts.

NARRABRI.—The estimated area under wheat for 1909, including area cut for hay, and also fed off, is 8810 acres, of which the proportion to be cut for hay will be about 1340 acres. The majority of the wheat crops look excellent, and should, with favourable weather, yield on an average 30 bushels per acre. Some of the crops show slight signs of rust.

NARROMINE.—The wheat plant of 1909 has developed under abnormal conditions. The months of May and June were unusually mild and moist, and crops made astonishing growth. Fears were entertained that they would go down, but July was marked by severe frosts and drying winds—checking growth. August was wet and warm, causing alarm from danger of rust. September was dry, and hot winds set in before the close of the month. On the whole, there is a promise of a good harvest, but the anticipations of a bumper yield will not be realised. The area under wheat has increased by quite 10 per cent., and Narromine (with its sidings—Munjeribar and Webb) will handle the grain from about 75,000 acres. The yield, at this stage, promises to be 16 bushels per acre, but can be affected in two ways—an inch of rain, within a week, would ensure 18 bushels per acre, whereas dry, hot weather could cut it down to 12 bushels of indifferent sample. Haymaking has started, but farmers are not cutting much more than sufficient for their own requirements. Some of the crops are very heavy, and would give three tons of hay per acre, but farmers are tempted by the high price of wheat to take the risk of the grain filling. Very little fallowing is done in this district, although the few patches that were fallowed afford a striking object-lesson of its benefits. The wheat on fallowed ground shows no sign of failing since the hot weather set in, and will yield quite 10 bushels above the average.

PARKES.—The area under wheat in this district is about 56,000 acres, being an increase of 10 per cent. compared with last year. The growth, more particularly of the earlier sown crops, has been a very prolific one. Both late and early crops have received a check during the past month, the effects being especially noticeable in the late sowings. With a generous fall of rain during the next week or ten days, an average of from 18 to 20 bushels should be realised. If the rainfall is absent or only light a return of from 12 to 14 bushels may be expected. Active preparations are being made for haycutting, and if no rain falls a big percentage will be cut.

SINGLETON.—The district is looking well after the late rains. There is abundance of grass and water, and heavy crops are anticipated. The yield of wheat will be particularly good this year. At present it is out in bloom in all parts of the district, and is well grown and strong. "Bobs" is generally favoured.

TAMWORTH.—Prospects for a bountiful wheat harvest are very bright just now. The crops are looking well, and ample rain has been received for present requirements. There is an increase in the acreage this year, the new land under cultivation in the police patrol of Tamworth alone, which comprises the counties of Parry and Inglis, being nearly 3000 acres. It is calculated that in the whole of the Tamworth district (Tamworth, Attunga, Moonbi, Somerton, and Currabubula police patrols) the total area under wheat cultivation for grain is roughly about 65,000 acres, in addition to about 5000 acres for hay. From present prospects the farmers should secure an average yield of about 18 bushels per acre.

TEMORA.—The area under wheat is estimated at about 130,000 acres, as against 112,000 last year, being an increase of about 20 per cent. There is a large area of fallow land in crop this year. The season has been very favourable, but a large area of new ground, much of which has not been fallowed, and a large area of late crop, together with a large area put in when the ground was too wet, will militate against a record average yield. The subsoil was pretty well saturated during winter, and the showers that have since fallen have kept the land in a nice state of moisture, but late crops are overgrown with grass, and will be thin. The estimated yield will average from 15 to 16 bushels per acre.

WAGGA.—Harvest prospects for the coming season are particularly bright. The crops are well forward, and the recent splendid rains have well-nigh assured a record harvest. Farmers are jubilant at the outlook. One of the witnesses, Mr. Owen Stickels, of Milbrulong, in the Brookong estate resumption inquiry, yesterday summed up the situation in a few words. Asked by counsel for the Crown if he considered the present season a good one, Mr. Stickels answered with an emphatic "Yes, the best I have seen in my experience. We farmers haven't had a moment's anxiety since sowing time. The rains came as if specially ordered." October rains are the all-important ones to farmers, and during the current month the requisite rainfall has been forthcoming. The area under cultivation in the Wagga district is about 65,000 acres, which represents an increase of from 8000 to 10,000 acres over the previous season. Of the area under crop the proportion which will be cut for hay will be from 25 to 30 per cent. The wonderful growth of the crops and the splendid season will, it is expected, easily enable farmers to beat past averages. In some quarters average yields of 24 bushels per acre are spoken of, but a reasonable average for the whole of the Wagga district may be set down at 18 bushels.

WARIALDA.—The area under crop in the vicinity of Warialda shows an increase of about 10 per cent. compared with last season, the greater portion of the said increase being on the share system, the landowner receiving one-third. A spell of five weeks' dry weather, including some very hot days, caused several to cut portion of their crops for hay, but a splendid steady rain of 70 points last Friday stopped that, and gladdened the hearts of the farmers, and they now unanimously declare the prospect was never better for a record yield. The estimated yields vary greatly—none expect less than six "Chapman" sacks from any portion of their crop, while practically all consider they will get from 10 to 12 from about half their area, so that it may be concluded the average yield will be, say, 25 bushels per acre. Buyers are now offering 3s 6d on trucks, but it is understood no business has been done at that figure.

WELLINGTON.—The total area under crop in the large district of which Wellington is the centre is about 145,000 acres, of which about 15,000 acres have been sown for hay. Whether a larger proportion will be cut for hay will depend upon the weather conditions that prevail during the next few weeks, but on present appearances it is anticipated that about 130,000 acres will be harvested for wheat. The estimated yield is put down at about 12 bushels to the acre, and on this basis it is calculated that the production in the district will be about 550,000 three-bushel bags. Last year the crops were a total failure, except in a few localities, and the farmers barely got sufficient wheat for seed purposes. There is a considerably increased area under crop this year, as a fair amount of new land has been brought under cultivation owing to the cutting up of one or two large estates, such as Loombah and Buckinbah, and in addition many farmers took advantage of the favourable weather conditions to plough every available acre of their land.

WERRIS CREEK.—The wheat crops give promise of good returns. In a few isolated cases there is a tendency to rust, but, so far, indications are not serious enough to cause alarm. The area under crop this year comprises 4605 acres, being an increase upon last year's sowing of 150 acres, and probably about one-fifth of the present crop will be cut for hay; unless rust or storms interfere the yield will average about 18 bushels per acre.

YOUNG.—There is a much larger crop under area this season, and the quantity cut for hay will not be great, as grass is plentiful. The wheat yield is estimated at 16 bushels to the acre. Buyers are already in the field at 4s 6d per bushel forward delivery, several transactions being reported.

ITEMS.

Messrs. J. S. Leeds and Co. announce a sale of 500 horses at Orange. The agents state that the horses are all western district-bred, and come direct from the breeders.

CROWN LANDS SALES.

Crown lands have been advertised for sale in the "Government Gazette" at the following places:—Aberdare, November 6; Lawson, November 13; Sydney, Gunnedah, November 16; Albury, Armidale, Belligen, Bingara, Boorowa, Cooma, Coonamble, Glen Innes, Gunning, Lismore, Maitland, Molong, Orange, Scone, Tamworth, Tumburumba, Wagga, Wellington, Wee Waa, Wingham, Yass, and Young, November 17; Oberon, Thuddingbra, Yeoval, November 19; Parramatta, Cessnock, November 20; Binnaway, November 22; Cowra, Ariah Park, November 23; Bowning, Braidwood, Cobar, Forbes, Goulburn, Grenfell, Mudgee, Murrumburrah, Narrabri, Narrandera, Parkes, Portland, Rylstone, Taree, Tathra, Walcha, Walcha-road, Walgett, and Wyalong, November 24; Willyama, November 25; Ballina, Gulgong, Peak Hill, and Quambone, November 26; Woodburn, December 3.

MORTALITY AMONG LAMBS.

DUBBO.—Lambs are dying at Goonoo from some mysterious trouble that at present puzzles the experts. Mr. R. G. Dulhunty, in response to a request from Mr. W. Brown, of Greengrove, visited his property early last week and made a post-mortem examination of several. As he was unable to say what had been the cause of death he killed a sickly lamb and sent the intestines to Sydney for further examination. On Thursday Mr. Sanderson, Government veterinary surgeon, came to Dubbo and made further post-mortem examinations. The lambs appear to be in good condition until they become affected, and they then go off very rapidly and die. When examined the organs are found to be healthy and the kidneys fat. Mr. Sanderson seemed to think the lambs had fattened too quickly, but he is taking the intestines of several to Sydney, and will return in a few days, when he will also have a look at some of the draught stallions in this district with a view to certifying to their soundness. In reference to the mortality among lambs, it may be added that Mr. Godwin lost something like a couple of hundred in a very short time.

CLOSER SETTLEMENT.

WINGHAM.—Mr. G. S. Hill and Mr. Boorman (an officer from the Botanic Gardens, Sydney) paid a visit to the Bulga. They discovered a splendid stretch of dairying country on the Upper Ellenborough. There is a lot of fine land up there awaiting settlement, but the Government will not throw it open, it appears, until the road is formed. Four places have been taken up outside of the reserve. All the trade from the Bulga must eventually come to Wingham. There is suitable land for settlement from within 10 to 30 miles of Wingham, which, if a proper outlet were afforded, would soon be supporting a large farming population. Mr. Boorman was delighted with what he saw, and discovered what he believes to be an altogether new plant, as well as several very rare ones. A number of pheasants were seen. Mr. Boorman intends returning in a short time, in order to complete his work of inspection and research.

PASTURES BOARDS.

MOLONG.—At a recent meeting of the Molong Pastures Protection Board it was decided not to co-operate with the Ivanhoe board to have the P.P. Act amended, making it necessary that a permit must be procured and the inspector notified in all cases of cattle travelling a distance of 10 miles or over. A letter was read from the Pastures Boards' Council of Advice giving the Crown Solicitor's opinion that holdings which originally formed part of a group are now entitled to half rates, notwithstanding there has been a change of ownership since the formation of the group, also stating that an inspector cannot be appointed a returning officer by the chairman. A number of partly-stocked holdings were assessed, and three miles of Government wire-netting were recommended. The stock inspector reported that all stock, with the exception of a few lambs, were healthy and in good condition. The crops throughout look remarkably well, and there is plenty of grass. The rabbit inspector reported that rabbits are considerably on the increase, and he intended to rigidly enforce the means of destruction during the summer months. The board decided that simultaneous poisoning for rabbits was ineffective. Bonuses on two native dogs, 187 foxes and 34 cubs, and 898 crows' heads—representing £39 17s 9d—were passed for payment.

DAIRYING.

INVERELL.—During the month of September the output of butter at the Inverell Co-operative Company's factory was 26,009lb, of which 2658lb was second-class. The output was an increase of four tons over the previous year. The price paid was 11½d for first-class, and 8d for second. In order to assist dairymen in culling their cows the company has instituted a system of testing milk samples. Over 100 samples were dealt with last month, the results ranging from 1.6 to 7.4.

MURWILLUMBAH.—Over a hundred dairymen met to-day and received the report of the delegates to Sydney in regard to the dairy regulations. The report was considered highly satisfactory.

TAREE.—Manning River Co-operative Dairy Company paid their suppliers 10½d for first-class butter and 9½d for second-class for September. The total net turnover was £2351.

PROPOSED RABBIT-CANNING FACTORY.

PAMBULA.—A meeting, held at Wyndham on Saturday, to consider the formation of a rabbit-canning factory was crowded with farmers from various parts of the Bega electorate. Mr. Thomas Moore presided. The convener of the meeting, Mr. Hutchinson, in an address, showed that a clear profit of about 2½d per rabbit could be netted by putting in a plant that could treat 3000 rabbits per day. Mr. Fell was appointed secretary, and two delegates were appointed from each centre to discuss ways and means and report to a future meeting.

THE SHEARING.

MENINDIE.—All station and homestead lessees have finished shearing, excepting for lambs. Some very heavy clips have been recorded in the district, and generally this shearing has been heavier than that of last year, most of which was in time for first wool sales, the river then being in a good navigable condition. The district now is badly in want of rain. All green feed is going off very quickly. Steamer traffic to Wilcannia will be closed about three weeks hence.

MILLTHORPE.—Shearing will commence at Messrs. Glasson Bros.' Godolphen station, and at Euluh, Mr. Blackmore's station, about November 1.

POTATO-GROWING.

MILLTHORPE.—The farmers in this district are taking every precaution to prevent diseases of any description being in their potato crops. Most of the farmers are getting dipping troughs made, and intend to treat all their seed with formalin before planting. There is a very large area of land in this district being prepared for potato-growing. The area to be planted this season is far in excess of that in the past.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES.

BEGA.—At the annual meeting of the Bemboka Agricultural, Pastoral, and Dairy Farmers' Association, Mr. Joseph Keys presided. The annual report and balance-sheet were unanimously adopted, and the following officers elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mr. Joseph Keys; vice-presidents, Messrs. G. E. Ward and Walter C. Allen; hon. treasurer, Mr. John Darcy.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

CANDELO.—Rain still holds aloof. The grass is rapidly drying off, and the prospects are far from encouraging.

WOLLONGONG.—Mr. G. A. Jones, fruit inspector, has been in the district during the week seeing to the destruction of condemned trees. About 300 trees have been cut down in Millbank orchard. Peach curl and aphis are very prevalent. At the annual meeting of the Illawarra Fruitgrowers' Association, the election of officers resulted:—President, Mr. G. Thornton; secretary, Mr. W. Spinks; treasurer, Mr. T. Ford.

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MEETINGS.

WIDENING OF OXFORD-STREET, PADDINGTON.

PUBLIC MEETING.

TO THE MAYOR OF PADDINGTON.

Sir,—We, the undersigned residents and ratepayers respectfully request that you will call a public meeting to discuss the advisability of Petitioning the Government to resume certain property in that portion of Oxford-street between Dowling-street and Green's-road, in order to complete the scheme of widening the said street between the Paddington Town Hall and Green's-road, and from Dowling-street to Liverpool-street, city.

(Signed) H. J. STARKEY, and others.

In compliance with the above numerously-signed Requisition, I hereby Convene a Public MEETING, to be held in the PADDINGTON TOWN HALL, on THURSDAY NEXT, the 28th instant, at 8 o'clock p.m.

F. MEACLE, Mayor.

Town Hall, 23rd Oct., 1909.

PUBLIC MEETING.

GRAND MARINE PARADE, MANLY TO DEEWHY.

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held in the Victoria Hall, Manly, at 8 p.m., on WEDNESDAY, 27th OCT., to consider steps to be taken to bring about the Resumption of part of Queenscliff Headland to provide for this Parade.

EVERYONE INVITED.

INSTITUTION OF SURVEYORS, N.S.W.—Members are reminded that a MEETING will be held THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock. "Progress of Life in Geological Time," by Mr. J. E. Carne, F.G.S., illustrated by lantern slides. Ladies invited.

J. A. HARRISON, Hon. Sec.

L.O.L., No. 78, Meets TO-NIGHT, in Redfern Town Hall, at 7.45. R.A.P. Meeting after General Business.

A. PERT, Sec.

BOOTCLOSERS' UNION.—Special Meeting, Trades Hall, Mon., Oct. 25, at 8 p.m. Special Business.

CITY OF SYDNEY RATEPAYERS' ASSOCIATION. TOWN HALL.

A Meeting of Leaseholders and Tenants of CITY PROPERTIES who are called upon to pay the NEW LAND TAX will be held in the Vestibule, Town Hall, Sydney, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, October 25th, with the object of securing an Amendment of the Act.

All interested are requested to attend.

G. M. DURAND, General Secretary.

N.S.W. SAWMILL AND TIMBERYARD EMPLOYEES' ASSOCIATION.

A Special METING of the Members of the above Union will be held in the TRADES HALL, Goulburn-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, October 25, 1909, at 8 p.m. sharp.

Business.

1. To receive the Secretary's, Treasurer's, and Auditors' Reports and Balance-sheets to quarter ended September 27th, 1909.
2. To elect two Representatives for the Wages Board.

A. E. JOHNS, Secretary.

ELIJAH, 146, R.B.P., meets To-night, Prot. Hall, 8 o'clock. Visitors invited. J. D. Graham, Reg.

GENERAL GORDON, L.O.L., No. 4, R.A.G.—Meeting, To-night, 7.30. Vis. inv. W. T. Barnes, W.M.

THE PERMANENT TRUSTEE COMPANY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, Limited. Incorporated by Act of Parliament.

The TWENTY-SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Members will be held in the Royal Exchange, THIS DAY, MONDAY, OCTOBER 25th, 1909, at noon.

BUSINESS:

To receive Reports and Balance-sheet to September 30, 1909.

To Elect two Directors in place of A. G. Milson, Esq., and E. H. Rogers, Esq., who retire (under clause 77 of the Articles of Association), and who offer themselves for re-election.

To Elect two Auditors in place of Messrs. W. Clarke and F. Phillips, who retire, but are eligible for and seek re-election.

To consider any other business of which due notice shall have been given in accordance with the Articles of Association.

A. PERCEVAL BEDFORD, Manager.

17 O'Connell-street, Sydney, October 11th, 1909.

THE PERMANENT TRUSTEE COMPANY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the PERMANENT TRUSTEE COMPANY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, Limited, will be held at the Royal Exchange, Sydney, THIS DAY, Monday, the 25th day of OCTOBER, 1909, at 12.15 o'clock, when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed:—

RESOLUTION:

That Article 73 of the Company's Articles of Association be amended by striking out the words "five hundred" in the second line thereof, and by inserting the words "one thousand" in substitution therefor.

Should the Resolution be passed by the requisite majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a second Special General Meeting, which will be subsequently convened.

Dated at Sydney this 11th day of October, 1909. By order of the Board,

A. P. BEDFORD, Manager.

11th October, 1909. 17 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

SYDNEY CORPORATION ACT, 1902, and SYDNEY CORPORATION AMENDMENT ACT, 1905.

CITIZENS' LISTS, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lists of Citizens of the City of Sydney for 1909 are now exhibited, and open for inspection in the several wards of the City, and at the Town Hall, George-street, Sydney, and will so remain until MONDAY, the 1st day of NOVEMBER, 1909, in order that persons may give notice of their intention to claim to have their names inserted, or object to the retention of any names already placed on the said lists.

Any person whose name is not on such lists may, before the first day of November, 1909, by notice in writing given by him or by some person on his behalf to the Chamber Magistrate at the Central Police Court make claim in the form prescribed to have his name inserted in such lists, and any person may, before the first day of November, 1909, by notice in writing given by him as aforesaid, in the form prescribed, object to the name of any person being retained on such lists.

The prescribed forms for giving notice of claims and objections may be had on application to the Chamber Magistrate at the Central Police Court.

THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office, Sydney. 21st October, 1909.

SOUTH COAST MINES.

CLIFTON STRIKE.

RESUMPTION OF OPERATIONS AT BELLAMBI.

TESTING COAL SEAMS.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

The Clifton strike, now in its third week, has been looked upon generally as a local dispute, but the seriousness of the question is having a more far-reaching effect by the Illawarra Colliery Employees' Association deciding to hold a special meeting on Tuesday to determine what action shall be taken by the district generally. The pinch of the strike is being keenly felt all round, and the fact of the two delegates appointed by Clifton lodge to canvass the miners' lodges meeting with strong support, may mean that the whole district will be involved in the struggle if a settlement is now speedily arrived at. The exodus of miners from the scene of the struggle is now very noticeable, as good men have no difficulty in securing employment at the other collieries in the district. In the event of the charges against the strikers being proceeded with the sitting of the Court must necessarily be protracted, as the defendants claim the right to a separate trial. A matter, however, that may have a good effect in terminating the struggle is the fact that the management has decided that if the trouble is to continue the mine will be closed till after Christmas.

After being shut down for some 10 months, the Bellambi coke works are now in full swing again, the weekly output averaging between 1100 and 1200 tons. There are 100 ovens and 68 men find employment. The stoppage at these works provides a striking example as to how a very small circumstance may have the effect of stopping a whole works for an extended period. Work was proceeding briskly, when one morning two of the men engaged on wheeling the coke happened to be absent. The others refused to go on unless substitutes were immediately provided. This the manager at the time found it impossible to do, but promised that the wishes of the men would be complied with as soon as possible. However, the men knocked off, and as a result the works closed down. There was a prospect of an amicable arrangement being arrived at, but the trouble at Broken Hill started about the same time, and as the Broken Hill Proprietary Company own the works, of course there was no need to heat up the ovens again. Mr. Delprat, general manager, paid a visit of inspection on Monday, and there is every prospect of continuous work being provided for some considerable time to come.

The question of eight hours for all colliery employees is a matter claiming more than ordinary attention among miners on the coast. The men on coal work eight hours, while the wheelers put in 10 for an ordinary day's pay. Miners spoken to on the subject state they cannot understand why it is that in all Government contracts, shire and council work, eight hours is allowed without demur, whereas this is denied to men earning their livelihood in the more hazardous work of mining. They are hopeful of the desired result being brought about at an early date.

The non-supply of suitable timber at the working face at some of the collieries often causes the men to lose time, and for this the miners consider they are entitled to payment. Managers state that when men's places are found dangerous they are offered another place, and the men's refusing releases the proprietors from further responsibility.

Messrs. Figtree Bros., of the Mount Pleasant coke works, are erecting new ovens on 41 acres of land recently purchased from the Anderson estate, on the opposite side of the Illawarra railway line to that on which the present works stand. On the old site Beehive ovens are in use, with a capacity of 380 tons per week. At the new works a change will be made to the M'Laren rectangular type, capable of turning out a weekly output of 400 tons. Treatment of the by-products is not being lost sight of, provision being made for this up-to-date branch of the business to be introduced later on.

In the large collieries on the Coast the use of permitted explosives and electrical fire is now in force to a large extent. The advantages claimed for the system that in the process necessary to cause explosion of a charge it is not necessary to approach a shot, as the detonation can be brought about by operating the battery at a safe distance from the shot. Cases of hang-fire are very uncommon, and when they do occur the shot may be again approached after the lapse of five minutes; whereas, in the case of firing shots by means of fuse, the time, so far as the local coal mines are concerned, is eight hours, and this, of course, necessitates, in many cases, the losing of two shifts by man in the working place. The possibility of igniting gas is much less than in the case of spitting fuse, inasmuch as the permitted explosive is considered much more flameless than gunpowder, while the detonator is exploded inside the hole below the stemming, whilst the fuse is in the open atmosphere.

In connection with the testing of coal seams by means of the diamond drill in various parts of the district, it is interesting to note that there are 11 seams of coal below the upper seam, none of which have been worked, except at Bulli colliery, where the 4ft seam was worked on a small scale some years ago, but was eventually abandoned because of the difficulty of maintaining a proper market on account of the extra ash contents. This same seam on the slopes of the mountain-side, near Balgownie, has been opened up lately by Colonel Owen for the purpose of supplying household coal for colliery villages. None of the lower seams have been mined to any extent, prospecting operations indicating that the quality of the seam was inferior. South of Mount Kembla it is considered that some of these lower seams improve in quality, and this opinion is being backed up by a project now being considered to equip a mine west of Dapto, where it is intended to develop a colliery.

A large number of youths are employed in the Illawarra coke industry, and the matter of payment has been a bone of contention for some time past. The wages board, therefore, has settled a very contentious question in deciding that where a youth does work of the same kind as that of an adult employee, and equal in amount, the payment is to be the same, any dispute under this provision to be referred to the board for settlement. Another satisfactory provision is that the lowest rates for overtime for youths is time and a quarter for the first two hours, and time and a half thereafter, provided that where overtime is worked by youths through delay caused by the non-arrival of vessels or waggons at the hour expected, the lowest rates for such overtime shall be the ordinary rates for the delay so caused, not exceeding two hours' time and a quarter, thereafter up to two hours, and time and a half thereafter.

Nothing is known as to when the wages board for the Coast miners is to take up the work, beyond the receipt of a communication by the miners' general secretary from the chairman of the board that the sitting will take place as soon as possible.

South Bulli colliery now has the largest daily output of coal on the Coast, an average of 2000 tons being turned out. The new tunnel makes the third at the mine, and to cope with the increased output an additional incline has been put down, and up-to-date screens erected at the foot. A new line of railway also runs parallel with the existing line, and the rolling-stock has been considerably increased.

The coke industry, which has suffered general slackness during the last couple of months, this week showed greater activity, and hopes are entertained by those interested of former brisk conditions being revived.

COUNTRY HOSPITALS.

FORBES, Saturday.

The commercial travellers representing Sydney warehouses held a big carnival here on Wednesday in aid of the Forbes District Hospital. Thirty houses were represented, Mr. D. W. Robb (of Holdsworth, Macpherson, and Co.) being the secretary. A large procession, comprising displays of business firms and comic elements, paraded the streets in the forenoon. Sports were held on the showground in the afternoon, and a concert in the Town Hall in the evening. The sum of £216 was netted, and, with the Government subsidy, the institution will benefit to the extent of £432.

SINGLETON, Saturday.

In connection with the proposed measures for the treatment of local consumption, a public meeting passed a resolution that one bed, to be known as "the Singleton bed," be endowed in the Queen Victoria Consumptive Home, and a motion was also carried to form a Fresh Air League locally, to assist the cure of patients, and the minimising of the spread of infection by the dissemination of literature of an educative character on the subject.

WALCHA, Saturday.

The annual hospital ball was held here on Wednesday night, and passed off most successfully. Thursday night was devoted to juveniles. The takings at the doors amounted to £65 5s for the two nights. It is estimated that the gross receipts from donations and sale of tickets will be £110.

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COUNTRY NEWS.

SOUTH COAST.

PAMBULA, Sunday.

Dr. Howle was presented by the public of the Pambula district with a pair of silver entree dishes prior to his departure for Bega, in recognition of his public services. He was also presented with a camera by the Oddfellows, and entertained by a large and representative gathering in the School of Arts.

WOLLONGONG, Sunday.

The following times worked at the various collieries of the district will show that there has been a considerable increase in the coal trade during the past fortnight:—Corrimal, Balgownie, 10 days; Mount Kembla, 8; Mount Keira, 8; Mount Pleasant, 9; South Bulli, 10.

The first Sunday train in connection with the new summer time-table left Wollongong this afternoon, and was fairly well patronised by visitors from the metropolis. A large number of people assembled on the Jubilee Bridge to witness the departure. Many visitors boarded the train at Bulli and other stations north of Wollongong.

WEATHER-BOUND AT BYRON BAY.

BYRON BAY, Saturday.

The steamers City of Grafton, Tintenbar, Rockliily, and Orara are in the bay. Owing to rough seas from the south winds the Orara will not be able to leave to-night at the usual time.

MASONIC.

SINGLETON, Sunday.

At the annual investiture of officers in connection with Lodge United St. Andrew, Singleton, the installing master was Wor. Bro. J. W. Thacker. The following officers were installed:—Bro. A. Simmons, W.M.; Wor. Bro. J. W. Thacker, I.P.M.; Bro. A. Vaughan, S.W.; Bro. I. W. Everingham, J.W.; Bro. H. Stead, chaplain; Bro. F. D. Anderson, treasurer; Wor. Bro. D. McDougall, secretary; Wor. Bro. J. McGrogan, director of ceremonies; Bro. H. Burns, S.D.; Bro. R. G. Trunley, J.D.; Bro. J. H. Barrett, I.G.; Bro. A. F. Saunders, organist; Bro. P. Bissett and Bro. A. K. Lee, stewards; Bro. J. Trehearne, tyler. Pastmasters' Masonic jewels were presented to Wor. Bros. J. McGrogan and J. W. Thacker, and a framed enlargement of the photograph of the late Wor. Bro. T. K. Coughlan was unveiled.

THE CHURCHES.

SINGLETON, Sunday.

At St. Patrick's Church, Monsignor Meagher, V.G., presided at a ceremony of profession and reception of six Sisters of Mercy. Sister Mary Claver Cunningham (Raymond Terrace), Sister Mary Canice Cunningham (Raymond Terrace), and Sister Mary Nolasco Burg (East Maitland) were invested with the black veil; while Sister Mary Gabrielle Toohey (Tenterfield), Sister Mary Evangelist McBride (Sydney), and Sister Mary Monica Moroney (Hamilton) received the white veil.

MUNICIPAL.

BEGA, Saturday.

Alderman Harry Dibley has been elected to the vacancy in the Bega Municipal Council, caused by the resignation of Mr. James Cochrane.

BROKEN HILL, Sunday.

The shortage of workmen for the mines continues. The Central mine wants another 40 labourers, and has had to advertise for them. Other mines also complain of shortage.

The American boys on Saturday on the Jubilee Oval gave an exhibition of baseball, and played football against the North Rovers, the junior premiers. The North Rovers won by 4 goals 4 behinds to 4 behinds. The boys gave their last entertainment at the theatre on Saturday night, and left by express tonight. Their visit has been both an educational and a financial success.

BARRABA, Saturday.

The telephone service here is unsatisfactory, owing to an obsolete switchboard, and the fact that when a line-repairer is required he has to be obtained from Tamworth. Some subscribers here are 20 miles from the exchange, and are greatly inconvenienced when lines get out of order or calls are not received at the exchange.

DUBBO, Saturday.

Mr. H. V. Gould, who for nearly a couple of years has been deposition clerk to the Dubbo Land Board, has been transferred to the new office at Kempsey. Before leaving he was presented by his fellow-officers with a reminder of his connection with them, appreciative testimony to his worth being borne by Mr. M. Barlow, the district surveyor.

GRENFELL, Saturday.

Mr. G. W. F. Marshall, manager of the Grenfell branch of the Union Bank, and president of the Grenfell Hospital, went to Sydney some weeks ago to undergo an operation. He died at Bondi this morning. Mr. Marshall was highly esteemed both as a bank manager and as a public man.

Mr. Philip Newbury last evening gave a benefit concert for the local hospital. There was a good attendance.

GOULBURN, Sunday.

Last night, at the conclusion of a very successful "Floradora" season by the Goulburn Musical Operatic Society, Miss Minnie Everett, of Sydney, stage manager, was presented with a golden harp brooch, and made a life member of the society.

HARTLEY VALE, Saturday.

The members of the Hartley Vale Oddfellows celebrated the twenty-sixth anniversary of their lodge last night, when a ball was held in the local hall. It was one of the most successful yet held.

LISMORE, Saturday.

At the annual meeting of the Musical Festival Society, the president (Mr. J. Quilty) in the chair, the report and balance-sheet were read and adopted. The latter shows a credit balance of £239 5s 2d, leaving the society in a better position financially by £121 for the year. The following were elected officers:—Patrons, Sir T. T. Ewing and Mr. G. T. Hindmarsh; president, Mr. J. Quilty; secretary, Mr. H. C. Mitchell; treasurer, Mr. T. W. Verrinder; vice-presidents, Dr. Von. Schulze, Dr. Cahill, the Ven. Archdeacon Whyte, the Rev. H. Merrington, the Rev. Lareby Cecil, Messrs. M'Dermott, Morris, Best, Franklin, Wicks, Robertson, Board, Mason, and Latcham.

LITHGOW, Sunday.

An engine attached to a goods train was derailed at a curve in the line opposite Kiloday's Camp, near Clarence, about 7 p.m. on Thursday. It took about three hours to get the engine on the line. The coal trade continued on about the same level this week, as during the past month. No shipping orders have been received lately.

At the ironworks operations are in full swing in all the rolling mills, as well as at the steel furnace. The blast furnace continues to work well. A considerable number of men are making steady progress with the erection of the larger steel furnace, located at the rear of the present steel furnaces, at the old works.

MOREE, Saturday.

A public meeting, convened by the Mayor (Alderman J. T. Crane), in response to a public requisition, was held last night in the School of Arts, for the purpose of establishing a town band. It was decided that a committee of four townspeople—two representative performers, and treasurer and secretary—be appointed to manage and control the band.

PARKES, Saturday.

A branch of the Grand United Order of Oddfellows has been formed here under the title of Star of Ashburnham.

PORTLAND, Saturday.

The annual meeting of the Commonwealth Portland-Cement Employees' Band was held on Thursday night, when the following officers were elected:—Chairman, Mr. F. Havenhand; vice-chairman, Mr. P. Denis; treasurer, Mr. T. Glissan; secretary, Mr. H. Turner. The company has advanced the bandsmen the sum of £75 for the purchase of uniforms.

TAREE, Saturday.

The Salvation Army self-denial appeal in the Manning district realised £165.

Last week Mr. Halligan, hydrographic surveyor, was at Harrington securing data in connection with the entrance to the river, and Messrs. E. M. De Burgh and R. Howell visited the locality this week for the purpose of preparing a report for submission to the Public Works Committee as to the advisability of the harbour works being continued.

Mr. A. Gates, police magistrate, leaves the district at the end of the month for a new appointment at Braidwood. Mr. Malone, police magistrate at Cobar, succeeds him.

WINGHAM, Saturday.

Mr. H. M'Masters addressed meetings at Bobin and Marlee on Tuesday and Wednesday nights in support of the Federal Government. The addresses were delivered for organising purposes, and at both places satisfactory results were achieved. At Bobin a branch of the Liberal League was established, of which Mr. Jarman was elected president. At Marlee a branch of the Liberal Association already exists.

THE TWEED BAR.

MURWILLUMBAH, Friday.

A public meeting was held to protest against the removal of the dredge Antleon from the Tweed bar. Resolutions were passed condemning the action in removing the dredge to the Richmond when actually in work on the Tweed bar. The Duranbah and Duroby are now barbound. The Duroby has been barbound 45 days, the Friendship 40 days, the Duranbah 39, Makau 26, and other vessels 18 and 19 days.

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AUSTRALIAN RIFLES VICTORIOUS.

Randwick looked rather desolate on Saturday. The rattle of musketry was spasmodic and intermittent. Only a few score enthusiasts gathered on the mounds. The vast majority of the metropolitan marksmen were having a day off after the recent record-breaking event. It was the aftermath of the Jubilee meeting.

But at Long Bay there was something doing. A number of teams were gathered to witness the final of the Governor's Cup competition. This was a most interesting event, and has been running since September. It represents an attack at unknown distances upon a position defended by a field gun, scouts, and entrenched infantry. The conditions are as near as possible to those of actual war. The team advances utilising every cover that is available, firing at the enemy as opportunity offers. Last year the Australian Rifles Regimental team, under W.O. Coleman, won the event with the record total of 251 points. Australian Rifles B team, under Sergeant Thomas, filled second place. This year the Australian Rifles were again successful. The C team, under W.O. Morris, emerged victorious with 297 points to its credit. 1st A.I. Regiment, B Company, 243, and Australian Rifles Regimental team, last year's winners, were next in order. Colonel Cooke acted as range officer throughout the competition.

On Saturday Major Flashman was range officer, assisted by Captain M'Coll and Lieut. H. E. Mills. Five teams were put through. The best effort was that of Sydney University Scouts E team, which made 209, and got fifth place. North Sydney A made 199, and so came sixth. The special prizes for country teams, presented by Messrs. J. Fairfax and Sons, were won by Australian Rifles, Gosford Companies.

The silver cup presented by Sir Harry Rawson goes again to Australian Rifles, as does the challenge cup presented by Mr. Chas. Anderson. These will be held by Colonel Cooke for 12 months. The gold jewel presented by Mr. J. H. Steward, optician, to the N.R.A. of England, was won by W.O. Morris.

THE GOVERNOR'S CUP.

Silver Cup, presented by Sir Harry Rawson, G.C.B., to be held for one year by the officer commanding corps, company, or club to which the winning team belongs, and to become the property of the team winning it three times in all, not necessarily consecutively.

Also Challenge Cup presented by Mr. Charles Anderson, to be held for one year by the officer commanding the unit to which the winning team belongs.

Fifteen prizes, £107 5s. Special prizes for country teams: First prize, £11; second prize, £5 10s (presented by J. Fairfax and Sons, "Sydney Morning Herald" and "Sydney Mail").

A Gold Jewel, presented by Mr. J. H. Steward, optician to N.R.A., England, to captain of winning team.

Teams to consist of a commander and 10 men from any ship of H.M. Navy and New South Wales teams, as follows:—The Naval Brigade, any regiment or corps, rifle clubs, or police or cadets, each of whom may enter one or more teams. Teams will be extended to about 10 yards between the men, who will take advantage of all cover, firing in any suitable position, and using natural rests. The advance will be in a general line, under the direction of a range officer, who will point out the objectives to the team, and the commander will use his discretion as to the pace to be adopted. The position will be marked by targets representing field guns, mounted men, skirmishers, etc. Ranges (unknown) from 2000yds to the position. Two hundred rounds of ammunition per team will be supplied.

Each hit with the gun counts 6 points, scouts 5 points, head and shoulders 4 points; 100 points will be allowed for attack, which may be deducted for failure to take advantage of cover. A limit of 25 minutes will be allowed each team.

PREVIOUS WINNERS.

1907.—Randwick Rifle Club.
1908.—Australian Rifles, A team.

THE SCORES.

	Attack.	F.U. Gun.	Scouts.	Head and Shoulders.	Total.
£16 10s and Trophies—Aust. Rifles C team (W. O. Morris)	88	50	45	84	—297
£11—1st A.I.R. B Co. (Col.-sgt. Twyford)	86	22	75	60	—243
£8 10s—Aust. Rifles (Reg. team) (W. O. Coleman)	89	72	50	32	—243
£8 5s—S.U. Scouts A team (Major Simpson)	86	24	55	48	—213
£8 5s—S.U. Scouts E team (Capt. Denham)	80	16	65	48	—209
£5 10s—North Sydney A (J. R. Thomson)	81	40	35	40	—199
£5 10s—Randwick A (J. R. Wallace)	85	16	40	56	—197
£5 10s—Aust. Rifles E team (Sgt. Shout)	65	24	35	72	—196
£5 10s—1st A.I.R. E Co., No. 1 team (Col.-sgt. Cowdery)	88	24	25	48	—185
£5 10s—S.U. Scouts B team (Lt. Mort)	74	64	20	28	—186
£5 10s—Australian Rifles D team (W. O. Burnwell)	76	16	20	68	—180
Scottish Rifles C (Lt. M'Naughton)	88	72	—	20	—178
Scottish Rifles A (Major M'Laurin)	90	24	25	36	—175
£5 10s—H.M.S. Powerful (W. O. Ryan)	86	48	20	16	—172
£5 10s—1st A.I.R. C team (Lieut. Hunt)	78	48	10	36	—172
SPECIAL PRIZE FOR COUNTRY TEAMS. (Presented by J. Fairfax and Sons.)					
£11—Aust. Rifles, Gosford B (Sgt. League)	79	24	55	20	—178
£5 10s—Aust. R., Gosford A (Sgt.-Major Farum)	87	24	15	20	—146
SATURDAY'S SCORES.					
S.U. Scouts E team (Capt. Denham)	80	16	65	48	—209
North Sydney A (J. R. Thomson)	84	40	35	40	—199
Australian Rifles E (Sgt. Shout)	65	24	35	72	—196
1st A.I.R. E Co., No. 2 (Sgt. Johnson)	89	8	20	40	—157
1st A.I.R. F Co. (Capt. Sedgwick)	82	0	15	16	—113

AT RANDWICK.

Randwick fired the first and Sydney Rifle Club fired the second shoot of the December quarter; Wunderlich, Lands Department, Eastern Suburbs, Parramatta, and Gladesville-Balmain practised. The Scottish Rifles, Australian Rifles St. George's Rifles, and 2nd A.I. Regiment engaged in musketry.

The New Zealand team of riflemen left Sydney on Saturday by the Moeraki.

The Metropolitan District Rifle Association will meet during this week to arrange for the annual prize meeting. The M.D.R. Association grade matches will be resumed on November 6. Details:—

Sydney.—Second club shoot, December quarter, two shoots of seven shots each at 600yds.—A. Garnsey's team: B. Cousins, 34, 33—67; H. Pinkerton, 32, 29—61; H. Petersen, 31, 28—59; A. Garnsey, 31, 27—58; G. S. Richards, 25, 31—56. Total, 290. D. Scott's team: D. Scott, 31, 32—60; D. Dalmazzo, 32, 32—64; P. Lawless, 29, 32—61; E. Garnsey, 26, 27—53; A. Woods, 29, 31—60. Total, 295. R. Lawson's team: J. Gibson, 25, 31—56; A. B. Abel, 27, 31—58; W. Noble, 29, 30—59; R. Trulock, 24, 33—56; G. Wilson, 28, 27—55. Total, 284. G. Fisher's team: G. Fisher, 32, 32—64; H. Garnsey, 29, 29—57; G. Douglass, 28, 29—57; W. Lawson, 30, 27—57; G. F. Taylor, 29, 26—55. Total, 285. P. M'Arthur's team: P. M'Arthur, 31, 32—63; R. Goodes, 28, 30—54; J. O'Hara, 25, 30—55; H. Battishall, 21, 29—50; C. H. Vine, 25, 27—52. Total, 277. J. Moore's team: J. Moore, 35, 32—67; J. Shearim, 27, 29—56; F. Clave, 29, 29—55; A. Feitham, 25, 24—49; W. M'Niven, 21, 26—47. Total, 275.

Randwick.—First shoot December quarter, seven shots at 600 yards: W. Pidgeon, 33, 31—64; W. Webster, 30, 30—60; J. J. Hammond, 31, 26—61; W. Hutton, 30, 29—60; W. King, 28, 30—58; A. M. Coster, 30, 28—58; C. Fisher, 29, 28—57; D. Mitchell, 30, 27—57; R. Cadden, 29, 28—56; G. Greig, 32, 22—55; L. Broadbent, 28, 28—51; C. Jewell, 23, 27—51; T. Dunne, 24, 29—53; F. Masters, 23, 32—55; O. Webster, 24, 26—52; L. Mann, 23, 27—50.

Wunderlich, Ltd.—First shoot December quarter, 10 shots at 500yds: S. Renwick, 44; E. Nelson, 44; A. Nelson, 43; J. Face, 43; W. Pritchard, 42; G. Jones, 41; W. Milder, 39; H. Stuntz, 39; S. Clarke, 38; R. Sleath, 36.

Rockdale.—First shoot December quarter, seven shots at 200 and 300 yards: W. Tickle, 66; A. Marshall, 65; A. Devene, 63; J. M'Lean, 62; T. Strong, 62; J. Piper, 59; H. Talbot, 55; J. P. Piper, 54; F. Bower, 53; Barnard, 53; G. C. Gilbert, 50; T. Smith, 49; H. Irwin, 48; D. Wilson, 47.

Lands Department.—First shoot of December quarter, seven shots at 200 and 300 yards: A. Biden, 35, 32—67; J. Black, 33, 31—64; J. Russell, 29, 31—60; H. Roberts, 32, 28—60; E. Docksey, 34, 24—57; T. Richmond, 25, 31—56; M. Deane, 27, 29—56; H. Taylor, 27, 26—53; F. Beaver, 24, 27—51; E. Morris, 26, 25—51.

Eastern Suburbs.—Eight shots each at 500 and 600 yards: J. Green, 38, 36—74; F. W. Turton, 37, 36—73; T. W. Renwick, 34, 36—70; J. Brogan, 37, 32—69; A. H. Macallum, 34, 31—65; W. Turton, 38, 27—65; A. M. Blaydes, 36, 28—64; W. Quinn, 31, 30—61; C. B. Hillman, 35, 25—60; M. Stark, 31, 27—58; S. Renwick, 26, 33—59.

Gladesville-Balmain.—Club shoot, 14 shots at 200yds (in two stages of seven shots each): W. Staley, 35, 34 (ser)—69; J. T. Sawers, 33, 34 (ser)—67; Capt. J. D. Reeves, 32, 34 (ser)—66; E. Dailey, 20, 21 (hep used 25) —66; H. J. Bourne, 32, 34 (ser)—66; H. Cran, 34, 32 (ser)—66; E. Odd, 27, 32 (5)—62; W. M'Niven, 32, 32 (1)—66; J. Watson, 24, 32 (10)—66; F. Goodsell, 27, 32 (7)—66; H. Hutchings, 29, 30 (7)—66; J. Hamer, 22, 34 (5)—61.

Parramatta.—Practice, teams' matches, seven shots each at 500 and 600 yards:—R. Knox's team: W. D. Evans, 30, 32—62; W. Stones, 30, 31—61; R. W. Knox, 34, 25—59; W. Somerville, 27, 31—58; R. S. Murray, 33, 24—57; F. Salmon, 22, 28—50; H. Westcott, 13, 14—27. Totals, 189, 185—374. J. S. Pryce's team: J. S. Pryce, 28, 31—59; A. R. Harding, 32, 26—58; J. Gibbins, 26, 29—55; Makinson, 25, 24—49; Turnbull, 28, 21—49; C. Templeman, 19, 29—48; H. Gibbins, 23, 27—40. Totals, 181, 177—358.

STAFF RIFLE CLUB.

The final shoot for the Captain Brand trophy was held at Randwick on Wednesday, 20th inst. Conditions, second stage: Eight shots 500yds, Phillip Charley match, N.R.A.; seven shots 600yds, second stage, King's, N.R.A.; seven shots 700yds, second stage, King's, N.R.A. The following are the scores (handicaps included):—1, Sgt.-major J. Bilton, first stage 69, second stage 70, total 139; 2, Sgt.-major F. Clayfield, 60, 68—137; 3, Sgt.-major W. Pantlin, 68, 63—131; 4, Sgt.-major J. Draper, 64, 64—128; 5, Sgt.-major T. J. Farrow, 55, 72—127.

NEW CLUBS.

The formation of the following new clubs has been gazetted:—Greenthorpe, Muttama, and John Sands, Ltd.

THE VICTORIAN MEETING.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

It is estimated that when the 49th annual matches of the Victorian Rifle Association opens at Williamstown to-morrow morning, about 750 skilled shots will be ready to face the targets. The interstate entry has been exceptionally heavy, while the number of Victorian cracks who have nominated for the first time establishes a record. During the meeting, which will continue until Saturday next, 29 matches will be fired, carrying almost £3000 in prizes. Yesterday the range was thrown open for practice at all distances. The majority of the visitors went over the King's ranges, and many put on scores that they would be glad to have in the real test. As usual the first day will be devoted to matches for junior and nursery competitors.

BRISBANE CADET MEETING.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

At the cadet rifle meeting yesterday, the Minister's Cup match resulted:—Toowoomba, 178, 1; South Brisbane, 162, 2; Ipswich, 153, 3; Roma, 146, 4; Nudgee College and Clifton, 138, dead-heat, 5.

MILITARY.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL GORDON AT INVERELL.

INVERELL, Friday.

Brigadier-General Gordon made an official visit of inspection to the Inverell squadron of Australian Light Horse and cadets yesterday afternoon. After various movements had been gone through, the troops marched to the rifle range, where field firing was carried out. The general expressed satisfaction at the efficiency of the men. He was entertained at a smoke social last night in the orderly-room.

ATHLETICS.

COMBINED SPORTS AT BOTANY.

SOME GOOD RACING.

The Botany and South Sydney Harriers held a combined sports meeting on Saturday at Sir Joseph Banks' Pleasure Grounds, Botany. There was a large attendance. The racing was good, and there were some close finishes. The programme consisted of 10 events, and these were decided as follows:—

Botany Harriers 220 Yards Handicap.—T. Gannon, 18yds, 1; W. Munro, 20yds, 2; S. Parry, 10yds, 3. Time, 24s. It was an excellent race, and Gannon won on the tape, after a close finish.

One Mile Consolation Handicap.—L. Devitt, 65yds, 1; M. Atkinson, 35yds, 2; W. O'Reilly, 25yds, 3. Time, 4m 46 2-5s.

Long Jump Handicap.—F. Pitts, allowed 2ft, 19ft 6in, 1; R. Fitzsimmons, scr, 17ft 1in, 2; J. Chegwyn, allowed 2ft 6in, 17ft 9in, 3; J. Flynn, allowed 1ft 6in, 17ft 2in, 4.

Schoolboys' Race.—S. Edwards, 1; R. Bishop, 2; G. Campbell, 3.

South Sydney Harriers, 150yds.—Final: Squires, 8½ yds, 1; W. M. Colley, 5½yds, 2; Ogilvie, sch, 3. It was a splendid race. The field got off to a fine start, Colley and Squires being together about 10 yards from home, with Ogilvie gaining. The men finished in a bunch, Ogilvie just failing to get up. Squires got the decision by inches. Time, 16 3-5s.

Half-mile Handicap.—R. P. O'Brien, scr, 1; R. Lane, 45yds, 2; A. J. Knight, 35yds, 3. Time, 2m 7 3-5s.

Throwing 16lb Hammer. Conditions, best of three throws each man.—C. T. Ferguson, scr, 110ft 11in, 1; E. Jone, allowed, 7ft, 109ft 7in, 2; J. Smith, allowed 4ft, 91ft 3in, 3.

One Mile Handicap.—R. P. O'Brien, scr, 1; C. Gatra, 77yds, 2; J. Hassett, 70yds, 3. Won by six yards, after an exciting race. Time, 5m 2s.

One Mile Walk Handicap.—C. Bonham, allowed 45s, 1; A. W. Austin, allowed 120s, 2; R. Hingston, allowed 15s, 3. Time, 9m 50s.

NEWTOWN HARRIERS.

FIVE MILES ROAD RACE.

The Newtown Harriers held a five miles road race on Saturday, starting from the Newtown Pastime Club, and finishing at the Enmore post-office. The men were handicapped, and the race from start to finish was well contested. Most of the competitors finished in good style. The results were as follows:—

S. Poulter, 1m 20s	....	1
H. Deaman, 3m 30s	....	2
J. Parsons, 1m	....	3
J. Hayden, 1m 30s	....	4
W. E. Corben, scr	....	5

The fastest unpaced prize was won by W. E. Corben.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES SPORTS.

The Bank of New South Wales held its annual sports on Saturday at the Sydney Cricket Ground (No. 2). Results:—

All Banks 100yds Championship (gold medal presented by Mr. J. Russell French).—First heat: H. H. Cork (London Bank of Australia), 1; D. H. McFadden (Bank of N.S.W.), 2. Time, 11 3-5s. Second heat: G. R. MacDougall (Bank of N.S.W.), 1; H. R. Bridson (A.J.S. Bank), 2. Time, 11 2-5s. Third heat: Geo. Kirk (Bank of N.S.W.), 1; A. A. Cooper (ditto), 2. Time, 11s. Final: Geo. Kirk (Bank of N.S.W.), 1; G. R. MacDougall (ditto), 2; H. R. Bridson (A.J.S. Bank), 3. Time, 10 4-5s.

Throwing Cricket Ball at Wicket.—Roy Finley, 1. Golf, Approaching and Putting.—L. Ranken, 1. Wheelbarrow Race.—Roy Finley and H. E. N. Roset, 1.

Sack Race.—W. West, 1; E. M. Fisher, 2.

Egg and Spoon Race.—A. R. Fryer, 1; H. E. N. Roset, 2.

120yds Handicap Hurdle Race.—First heat: J. C. Redshaw, owes 14yds, 1; E. Weeks, owes 7yds, 2. Time, 22 4-5s. Second heat: W. J. M. Edwards, owes 7yds, 1; R. G. Ward, owes 8yds, 2. Time, 23 1-5s. Final: J. C. Redshaw, owes 14yds, 1; W. J. M. Edwards, owes 7yds, 2. Time, 21 3-5s.

Bank of N.S.W. 100yds Championship.—Geo. Kirk, 1; G. R. MacDougal, 2; A. A. Cooper, 3. Time, 10 3-5s.

440yds Obstacle Race.—H. E. N. Roset, 1; Roy Finley, 2.

100yds Handicap.—First heat: Geo. Kirk, scr, 1; S. S. Middleton, 3yds, 2. Time, 11 1-5s. Second heat: E. M. Fisher, 9yds, 1; A. A. Cooper, 2yds, 2. Time, 10 3-5s. Final: Geo. Kirk, scr, 1; E. M. Fisher, 9yds, 2. Time, 10 3-5s.

Turk's Head.—L. V. R. Cole, 1.

75yds Handicap.—A. R. Dickinson, 6yds, 1; H. J. Jauncey, scr, 2. Time, 9 3-5s.

High Jump.—W. J. M. Edwards, E. J. Sheehy, dead heat, 4ft 11in.

440yds Handicap.—E. M. Fisher, 25yds, 1; Roy Finley, 12yds, 2. Time, 56 4-5s.

LAWN TENNIS.

STRATHFIELD OPEN TOURNAMENT.

SHARP WINS METROPOLITAN SINGLES.

A very large number of spectators attended at the Union Recreation Ground, Strathfield, on Saturday to see the concluding day's play of the eighteenth annual Strathfield open tournament. The crowd would probably have been even greater if it had been known that Rice and Campbell would defend their title to the doubles championship. Rice, who had experienced a severe attack of influenza during the week, informed the committee late on Friday that there was no possibility of his being well enough to play on the following day, but on Saturday morning, feeling slightly better, he pluckily determined to play. The appreciation of his action was manifested by the outburst of applause from the crowd when he appeared on the court. With the exception of the singles handicap No. 2 all the events were completed. The entries for this tournament just ended formed a record for a tournament in New South Wales, and probably for Australia. The manner in which the event has been controlled has been admirable, and no praise can be too great for Mr. L. H. Howell, the hon. secretary, and Mr. V. V. Rudder, the hon. treasurer, upon whom the most arduous work has necessarily fallen. They have been well supported by the members of the committee, consisting of Messrs. A. H. Bubbing, W. P. Dunlop, E. W. Hicks, M. M. Mackenzie, H. J. Morse, and J. D. Murray. The courts, in spite of the heavy programme, have worn splendidly, and have been fast and true throughout the tournament.

Sharp gave a fine exhibition in the metropolitan singles championship, when defeating A. B. Jones. He won the first five games, driving so hard and clean that Jones was on the defence all the time. Jones was put off his game by the strength of Sharp's attack, but pulling himself together and aided by some errors by Sharp he put four games to his score in succession before Sharp ran out. The second set was more evenly contested in the initial stages, but Sharp had a little in hand throughout. Sharp is playing in great form, and must have an excellent chance of being one of the nominated four for the Davis cup match. A. B. Jones has played well throughout the event, and the experience gained in the match against Sharp will still further improve him.

Wright and A. B. Jones defeated Campbell and Rice after losing the first set easily, and being nearly defeated in the second. Rice tired in the third set, and this went easily to Wright and Jones. Campbell played splendidly throughout, and is one of the most improved players in the first flight, both in singles and doubles.

Miss D. Gordon and Miss Jones achieved a meritorious win over the holders, Miss K. Baker and Miss Collings, in the ladies' metropolitan doubles championship. Miss D. Gordon's smashing was much appreciated by the crowd, and Miss Jones played her usual steady and safe game from the back of the court. Miss Baker played well when she got a chance, but did not serve her partner as well as she might have done. Miss Collings worked very hard, and volleyed more than usual.

The following are the results:—

Metropolitan Singles Championship. Championship Round.

G. G. Sharp beat A. B. Jones, 6-4, 6-3.

Metropolitan Doubles Championship. Championship Round.

A. B. Jones and G. W. Wright (challenger) beat A. Campbell and H. Rice (holders), 1-6, 7-5, 6-1.

Ladies' Metropolitan Doubles Championship. Championship Round.

Miss D. Gordon and Miss Jones beat Miss K. Baker and Miss Collings (holders), 7-5, 11-9.

Mixed Doubles Handicap, No. 1.—Final.

A. B. Jones and Miss D. Gordon (owe 40) beat A. Campbell and Mrs. Colquhoun (owe 15¼), 6-2, 3-6, 6-2.

Mixed Doubles Handicap, No. 2.—Semi-final Round.

McElhone and Miss Sherringham (rec. 15) beat Bailey and Mrs. Wardell (owe 15), 6-1, 5-6, 6-4.

Hardwick and Miss Antill (rec. 2-6) beat Houston and Miss C. Jones (owe 3-6), 6-3, 6-2.

Final.

Hardwick and Miss Antill beat McElhone and Miss Sherringham, 1-6, 6-3, 6-2.

Ladies' Doubles Handicap.—Semi-final Round.

Mrs. Colquhoun and Mrs. Doyle (owe 15-1) beat Miss A. Keele and Miss E. Peapes (owe 1-6), 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Final Round.

Mrs. Colquhoun and Mrs. Doyle beat Miss Gardiner and Miss F. Gordon (owe 30-1), 6-3, 4-6, 6-2.

Ladies' Singles Handicap (Lap Dash).—Final Round.

Miss Collings (owe 15-3) beat Miss M. Lee (owe 3-6), 7-5.

Doubles Handicap, No. 1.—Semi-final Round.

T. P. Carr and H. S. Fox (owe 15-1) beat R. Anderson and M. H. Marsh (owe 30-2), 6-2, 1-6, 6-2.

Final Round.

Carr and Fox beat Bailey and H. Wardell (rec 3-6), 3-6, 6-3, 6-2.

Doubles Handicap, No. 2.—Semi-final Round.

P. and T. Davies (owe 3-6) beat Taylor and Warwick (scr), 6-2, 2-6, 6-3.

Hardwick and Maguire (owe 1-6) beat Holloway and Nolan (owe 1-6), 6-2, 5-6, 6-1.

Final Round.

Hardwick and Maguire beat P. and T. Davies, 6-1, 1-6, 6-0.

Singles Handicap, No. 1.—Semi-final Round.

H. Smith (scr) beat A. H. Maguire (owe 3-6), 6-4, 6-0.

Final Round.

H. E. Gibbes (owe 15-1) beat Smith, 5-6, 6-5, 7-5.

Singer's Handicap, No. 2.—First Round.

Goodman beat Palmer, 6-1, 6-1.

Second Round.

Dent beat Christoe, by forfeit.
O'Ryan beat Goodman, 6-5, 4-6, 6-3.
Hobson beat Lewis, 6-2, 6-4.

Third Round.

Lovegrove beat Kelly, 6-2, 4-6, 6-4.
Christie beat Dent, 6-1, 6-5.
Youll beat Abraham, 5-6, 6-4, 6-4.
Hobson beat Taylor, 6-5, 6-5.
Lamble beat T. Davies, 6-5, 6-5.
Mann beat Betts, 6-4, 6-5.
Peach beat Bloxsome, 6-2, 3-6, 6-2.

Fourth Round.

Lovegrove beat Shelley, 6-0, 6-5, 6-2.
Youll beat O'Ryan, 6-0, 6-4.
Peach beat Mann, 1-6, 6-2, 6-2.

This event will be concluded on Saturday next.

SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL TOURNAMENT.

Tennis is making rapid headway in the schools, and an instance of this is afforded in the doubles handicap now being played by the Sydney Grammar School, for which no fewer than 70 pairs have entered. The event is being played in three divisions.

PERTH CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES.

PERTH, Sunday.

The tennis championship matches were advanced another stage on Saturday. E. Parke displayed great form in the singles, and inflicted a gruelling defeat on O'Dea, of South Australia. Progress results:—

Championship Singles.—O'Dea (S.A.) beat Crooks, 5-6, 6-4, 6-4, 6-3; Wilding beat Kelsey, 6-0, 6-0, 6-1; Parker beat O'Dea, 6-1, 6-2, 6-0.

Mixed Doubles Championship.—Miss D. Moore and Wilding beat Mrs. Barker and Kelsey.

WOLLONGONG, Sunday.

A match was played between Wollongong and Woonona Methodist clubs, and resulted in a win for the former, the scores being: Wollongong, 50 games; Woonona, 45.

YASS, Saturday.

The final of the ladies' singles handicap tennis tournament for Dr. Thane's trophy played to-day was won by Miss Ida Wood, class A, who defeated Miss K. O'Brien, class C, 6-3, 5-0, Miss O'Brien retiring at this stage.

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BIRTHS.

CHAFFER.—October 17, at her residence, High-street, Lismore, the wife of Guy F. Chaffer—a son.

SCOTT.—October 13, at Austenham, Abbotsford, the wife of W. R. Scott—a son.

MARRIAGES.

TINDALL—TIDYMAN.—September 21, 1909, at St. John's, Parramatta, by Rev. W. O'Neill, Albert, eldest son of the late Thomas Tindall, Liverpool, to Pennie Australia, eldest daughter of Mrs. Tidyman, Bathurst.

SILVER WEDDINGS.

GRIFFITHS—NICOLL.—October 23, 1884, at the residence of the bride's parents, Nelson House, Queen-street, Woollahra, Thomas, eldest son of Thomas Griffiths, of Woollahra, to Eva Euphemia, second daughter of D. Prince Nicoll, of Glasgow and Sydney. Present address, Mararoa, 65 Hargrave-street, Paddington.

DEATHS.

BENSON.—October 23, at Women's Hospital, Paddington, Violet Maud, dearly beloved wife of Garnet D. (Jack) Benson, in her 29th year. Deeply regretted.

BURGESS.—October 21, 1909, at his residence, Killain Cottage, Auburn Park-road, Rookwood, William T. Burgess, aged 40 years 2 months.

CAVILL.—October 24, at her residence, 11 Bunn-street, Pyrmont, Margaret, beloved wife of James Cavill, aged 45 years.

CRISPORD.—October 23, at Sunnybrae, Strathfield, Caleb Crispord, late of Richmond, in his 88th year. Interred at Richmond, Saturday.

EARP.—October 23, at Amhurst Park, London, George William Earp, aged 74 years.

GIVEN.—October 21, 1909, at Model Public School, Fort-street, Jane Harriett (Jeannie), only surviving daughter of William and Jane Given, aged 24 years.

KINNANE.—October 24, 1909, at her residence, 411 Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst, Ellen, the beloved wife of Austin Kinnane. R.I.P.

McCABE.—October 24, 1909, at Leichhardt, Roger, the dearly-loved husband of Catherine McCabe, aged 65 years. R.I.P.

MACPHERSON.—October 22, at her mother's residence, 45 Hereford-street, Glebe Point, Lucy Isabel, eldest daughter of the late E. A. Macpherson, aged 34 years. No cards.

MARTIN.—October 24, at Coast Hospital, Katherine, beloved wife of Alfred Martin, of 84 Greek-street, Glebe, aged 49 years. R.I.P.

RAWLINSON.—October 23, 1909, at St. Vincent's Hospital, Darlinghurst, Arthur Randwick, dearly beloved son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Rawlinson, of Parramatta, aged 30 years.

ROLSTON.—October 22, 1909, at his late residence, 22 Mitchell-road, Alexandria, James, the dearly-loved husband of Mary Ann Rolston, aged 71 years. At rest.

SMITH.—October 23, 1909, William Jackson Smith, of 56 Bridge-road, Camperdown, aged 54 years. At rest.

SMYTH.—October 24, 1909, at his late residence, Rae-street, Randwick, Percy George, fourth son of William and Elizabeth Smyth, St. Clair, Macpherson-street, Waverley, aged 28 years.

SMYTH.—October 24, 1909, at his late residence, Rae-street, Randwick, Percy George, dearly loved husband of Ida Smyth, aged 28 years. Late of H.M. Customs, Sydney.

WADE.—October 20, at Philippine Islands, James Scargill Wade, Assoc. M. Inst. C.E., fifth son of the late W. Burton Wade, M. Inst. C.E. (By cable.)

WELLS.—October 23, 1909, at his daughter's residence, Inglewood, Allan-street, Glebe Point, George Wells, auctioneer, of Sussex-street, city, aged 77 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

ASHER.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Sarah Asher, who departed this life on October 24, 1908, wife of the late Henry Asher. Inserted by her loving sons, Sol. and Joe. The Lord giveth, and the Lord taketh. May her soul rest in peace.

AULBURY.—In sad and loving memory of my dear husband, William Charles Aulbury, who departed this life October 25, 1908, aged 62 years. Inserted by his loving wife, Miriam Aulbury.

AULBURY.—In sad and loving memory of our dear father, William Charles Aulbury, who departed this life October 25, 1908, aged 62 years. Inserted by his loving sons, Charles, Arthur, and Herbert Aulbury.

AULBURY.—In sad and loving memory of my dear father, William Charles Aulbury, who departed this life October 25, 1908, aged 62 years. Inserted by his only and loving daughter and son-in-law, Bella and Ernest Glass.

BOYCE.—In sad but loving memory of my dearly loved wife and our mother, Mary Boyce, of Lewisham, who departed this life October 25, 1908. At rest.

Mother is gone, but not forgotten,
Nor the good advice she gave;
Sweetest thoughts shall ever linger
Around our darling mother's grave.

Inserted by her loving husband and family.

CARMICHAEL.—In loving memory of our father, who departed this life October 25, 1908, age 70 years. Inserted by his daughters and sons-in-law, Anna and George Houghton and Maggie and Harry Dench, and grandchildren.

CARMICHAEL.—In fond remembrance of our dear father, James Carmichael, who died October 25, 1908. Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, Albert and Maggie.

COOMBS.—In loving memory of darling little Molly Coombs, who died October 25, 1908. A bud in heaven. Inserted by P. and A. Mitchell.

DARLING.—A tribute of love to the memory of my dear sister, Mary Ann Darling, who departed this life 25th October, 1891, at 80 [illegible]-street, Balmain. Gone, but not forgotten. M. Fitzpatrick.

DUTTON.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, who departed this life October 25, 1906.

'Tis just three years ago to-day
Since our dear father passed away;
The trial was hard, the shock severe,
To part with one we loved so dear.

Inserted by his loving wife and children, May, Maud, Jack, Esther, and Willie.

FROST.—In loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Eliza Frost, who passed away on October 24, 1908, at Parramatta-road, Petersham, aged 70 years. Inserted by her sorrowing husband and son, W. Frost, and W. Frost, jun., and daughter-in-law Elizabeth, Merewether, Newcastle.

GLYNN.—In sad but loving remembrance of our dearly beloved son, Benedict Leo, who departed this life October 25, 1891, aged 7 years and 8 months. R.I.P.

We know that the years, be they many or few,
Will be years of remembrance, dear Leo, of you.

Inserted by his loving father and mother, brothers and sisters, Alvina, Alma, William and Roy, John, and Mary T. Glynn, Melton, Hay-street, Leichhardt.

GRINSELL.—In affectionate remembrance of my mother, Margaret Grinsell, who died October 25, 1882. Inserted by her son, Albert.

HADFIELD.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Rose Ann Hadfield, who departed this life October 25, 1907, aged 57 years. Dead, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving sons, Stephen and John Hadfield, late of Holterman-street.

HEWITT.—In loving memory of my dear son, Alfred, who departed this life October 25, 1908.

Above his lonely grave I kneel,
With heart all crushed and sore;
While thro' the gloom those sweet thoughts steal,
Not lost, but gone before.

Inserted by his loving mother, M. J. Hewett.

LINCON.—In loving memory of my dear son, Cornelius (Con) Lincon, who departed this life at Prince Alfred Hospital on October 25, 1908. Inserted by his loving father, John C. Lincon. May he rest in peace.

LINNEEN.—In sad and loving memory of our dear brother, Thomas, who was accidentally killed at West Maitland, October 25, 1906. Inserted by his loving sisters and brother, Annie Linneen, P. and R. Larkin. Sweet Jesus, have mercy on his soul.

McGARRY.—In loving memory of my dear son and our brother, Michael Andrew, died October 21, 1908. Inserted by his loving mother and family.

McINTOSH.—In loving memory of my dear aunt Hannah, who departed this life October 25, 1908. Inserted by her loving niece, E. M. Forster.

SEATON.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, T. E. Seaton, who was drowned going to Brisbane on October 25, 1906. Inserted by his loving wife, Elsie, sons, Willie and Laurrie, daughters Lottie and Maisie.

STUART.—In sad and loving remembrance of Viola Kathleen Stuart, who departed this life October 25, 1906, at her mother's residence, Riley-street, Surry Hills, beloved eldest daughter of the late William Chapman, Mudean, Clarence River. "Sacred heart of Jesus, have mercy on her soul." Inserted by her lonely mother and sister May.

RETURN THANKS.

Sir RUPERT CLARKE, CLYDE MEYNELL, and the MANAGEMENT of the CRITERION THEATRE return their sincere THANKS to the many friends who sent floral tributes, letters, and telegrams, and otherwise expressed their sympathy with them in the death of the late John Gunn.

Mrs. WINIFRED GUNN desires to return her sincere THANKS for letters, telegrams, cards, and floral tributes, and other expressions of sympathy with her in her recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O'SULLIVAN and FAMILY, of 265 Abercrombie-street, desire to return their heartfelt THANKS to their many relatives and friends, also their late beloved son's comrades, for their many floral tributes, letters, and cards of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

CAHILL.—Mr. M. CAHILL desires to return his sincere THANKS to his many friends for telegrams, letters, cards, floral tributes, and expressions of sympathy in his recent sad bereavement.

Mr. JOHN O'BRIEN, Jun., late of Forbes, desires to return THANKS to priests and sisters, kind friends and neighbours, for letters, cards, and floral tributes in his late sad bereavement.

SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY EXTENSION BOARD.
THE THIRD LECTURE OF THE COURSE on BROWNING'S POEMS, by The REV. PRINCIPAL HARPER, M.A., D.D., at the King's Hall, 152 Phillip-street, TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock.
ADMISSION, 1s.
E. R. HOLME, Secretary.

DINNEFORD'S MAGNESIA,
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DR. C. S. MEDCALF, Dentist, 197 Elizabeth-st, Hyde Park, has resumed practice.

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MR. D. W. LYNCH, Dentist, 143 Macquarie-st, will be absent from town until November 15.

SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

PENFOLD'S No. 0 CLARET.

GOLD MEDAL AND CHAMPION PRIZE, ROYAL SYDNEY SHOW. PENFOLD'S No. 0 CLARET IS A LIGHT, DELICATE WINE, POSSESSING GREAT AGE AND TRUE CLARET FLAVOUR.

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF
THE NATIONAL BANK OF AUSTRALASIA, LIMITED.

1. The Balance-sheet of the Bank as on 30th September last, and the Profit and Loss Account for the Half-year which then terminated, are now submitted to the Shareholders.

2. The profit, after deducting expenses of management, and the other items specified in the Profit and Loss Account,

Amounted to	£71,416 7 8
Deduct Note and Income Taxes in Australia and Great Britain	5,025 10 6
Net profit	£66,390 17 2
Balance from previous half-year	7,974 15 4
Leaving available	£74,365 12 6
which it is proposed to appropriate as follows:—	
Grant to Officers Provident Fund	£2,000 0 0
Transfer to Reserve Fund Account (making it £215,000)	15,000 0 0
Reduction of Bank Premises	5,000 0 0
Dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on Preference Shares	9,173 8 0
Dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on Ordinary Shares	35,773 4 0
Carry forward	7,419 0 6
	£74,365 12 6

3. During the Half-year Branches were opened at Gunbower, Lismore, and Thoona in Victoria, Crystal Brook and Salisbury in South Australia, and Dowerin, Quairading, Tammin, and Wickepin in Western Australia. Agencies were also established at Devenish and Nyah in Victoria, Hallett and Milang in South Australia, and Doodlakine, Darkan, and Three Springs in Western Australia.

4. The Ordinary General Meeting will be held at the Head Office of the Company, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 3rd November, at noon.

By order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN G. ADDISON, Chief Manager.

The National Bank of Australasia, Limited, Head Office, Melbourne, 21st October, 1909.

BALANCE-SHEET OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF AUSTRALASIA, LIMITED, FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDING 30th SEPTEMBER, 1909.
(Including London Office to 28th August, 1909, and Western Australian Branches to 13th September, 1909.)

Dr. CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES.				ASSETS. Cr.	
To Proprietors' Capital—30,578 Preference Shares paid in money to £10 per share	£305,780 0 0			By Coin, bullion, and cash at bankers	£2,280,048 15 3
238,488 Ordinary Shares paid up to £5 per share	1,192,440 0 0	£1,498,220 0 0		" Coined gold in transitu	50,000 0 0
" Reserve Fund Account		200,000 0 0		" Government, municipal, and other Public stocks, debentures, and funds	494,857 17 8
" Profit and Loss Account		74,365 12 6	£1,772,585 12 6	" Bills and remittances in transitu	591,192 13 3
" Notes in circulation			270,410 0 0	" Notes and bills of other banks	11,040 2 8
" Bills in circulation			451,515 6 2	" Balances due from other banks	62,311 19 9
" Government Deposits—Not bearing interest	£82,049 5 1			" Duty stamps	4,301 8 2
Bearing interest	506,995 0 5	589,044 5 6			£3,493,692 16 9
" Other Deposits—Not bearing interest	£2,790,380 7 1			" Real Estate, consisting of bank premises at present book values	490,057 4 8
Bearing interest	4,979,132 1 11	7,769,492 9 0		" Other Real Estate at valuation	82,703 18 0
" Interest accrued and rebate on current bills		86,674 19 7		" Bills discounted and other advances, exclusive of provision for bad and doubtful debts	7,088,423 2 9
" Balances due to other banks		125,154 10 6	8,570,366 2 6		£11,064,877 2 2
			£11,064,877 2 2	" Liability, in the form of a guarantee of certain Shire and Municipal Debentures (Victoria) sold in London, and which are being duly provided for by sinking funds, in terms of the Act authorising their issue, £90,600; and liabilities of customers and others on letters of credit and drafts, £158,823 14s 6d; as per contra, £249,423 14s 6d.	
" Contingent Liability, as per contra, £249,423 14s 6d.					

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

To Expenses at Head Office, 146 Branches, and 20 Agencies	£72,395 6 8	By Balance brought forward	£7,974 15 4
" Note and Income Taxes	5,025 10 6	" Gross Profits, including Recoveries, less Rebate on Bills Current, Interest Paid and Accrued on Deposits, Repairs to Premises, and Rent	143,811 14 4
" Balance	74,365 12 6		
	£151,786 9 8		£151,786 9 8

RESERVE FUND ACCOUNT.

To Balance	£200,000 0 0	By Balance last Half-year	£180,000 0 0
		" Transfer from Profit and Loss	20,000 0 0
	£200,000 0 0		£200,000 0 0

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1909.

PURIFICATION OF STATE FINANCE.

In replying to Budget criticisms the Treasurer predicted that despite all that has been said at the end of the current year he will have "a creditable surplus." Now, it is just the idea which underlies this phrase that displays a perverted view of the obligations resting on those who control the financial policy of the country. We feel, and feel strongly, that surpluses, especially large surpluses, are never creditable, for if they imply anything it is that overmuch money has been extracted from the pocket of the taxpayer. This is so even when such surpluses represent a bona-fide excess of revenue over expenditure, and in our case they do not. Never since the introduction of responsible government have we had a surplus in our public accounts that has been other than the flimsiest of fictions. In the earliest days surpluses even of this character were rare, for the business undertakings of the State were a permanent drain on the Treasury funds. Lines of railway were constructed that could not have been expected for many years to pay their way, and the resultant deficiencies had to be met out of the consolidated revenue. So great was this drain, and so lax generally was the hand that controlled the public purse, that even the millions that poured into the exchequer as the result of the sale of Crown lands was insufficient to make the two sides of the ledger balance. Then we reached a second stage. The railways and other business undertakings—monopolies all—assisted by the natural growth of population, began to pay, so instead of their proving a burden they began to swell the Treasury funds. Federation under the constitutional provision of the Braddon clause also brought millions to the Treasurer which under pre-existing conditions would have been absent. But these additional millions, while they were, from a Treasurer's point of view, a veritable windfall, were not regarded in exactly the same light by the taxpayer, who had to find the money through the Customs-house. Meanwhile alienations of Crown lands proceeded apace, and the proceeds were still regarded as revenue.

When Sir Joseph (then Mr.) Carruthers came into power as the head of a party pledged to economy and reform he made some attempt to readjust the burden in conformity with the altered conditions. The income tax was reduced, minor taxes were swept away, and reductions were made in railway rates. Still money was abundant at the Treasury. The reform Premier, then feeling that the public would not tolerate a series of extraordinary surpluses while they were being more heavily taxed than ever before in their history, cast round to see whether he could not in some way place the public finances in a sounder position, and he naturally set his finger on their weakest spot. He saw that the proceeds of the sale of Crown lands were not legitimate revenue, and should not be treated as such. So he proposed that when assets were parted with equally tangible assets should be secured in exchange. Sir Joseph Carruthers saw what was the right thing to do, but had not the courage to do it. He compromised with his conscience. "We will do what is right and proper," he said, in effect, "to the extent of two-thirds, less 20 per cent." Such was the origin of the public works fund. Parliament agreed that, instead of the whole of the proceeds of the sale of Crown lands being treated as revenue, as had been done from time immemorial, two-thirds of these proceeds, less 20 per cent., which was supposed to be an allowance for administration expenses, should be paid into a public works fund and that this should be used for the purpose of constructing such works as had previously been charged to loans, but which were not directly reproductive. But even here the scheme was not allowed to be even two-thirds-less-20 per cent. honest, for there were two qualifications introduced which largely nullified its beneficial effects, and practically converted it into a piece of financial legerdemain. This was done by exempting interest receipts in the case of Crown lands sold on terms, and by not insisting that the public works fund should be used solely for the purchase of tangible assets, but might be used for renewals also. The public works fund has thus been converted into a cloak, so that under the protection of the law bogus surpluses may be declared which could have no existence were sound business methods applied.

The procedure is this: If land is sold by the State on terms, that portion of the periodical instalments which represent a part-payment of principal, is regarded as "proceeds of the sale of Crown lands," but that part which represents interest on the principal owing is not so regarded, and goes straight into revenue. Last year the public works fund only benefited through this provision to the amount of £359,561, whereas the total proceeds of the alienation of Crown lands, inclusive of interest, reached £900,531. Then, after a diminutive portion of this money obtained through the disposal of State assets has actually found its way into the public works fund, it is not all used in the purchase of new assets, but is partly used for renewals that would otherwise have come out of revenue, thus reducing the Treasurer's surplus. The Auditor-General gives the total amount expended since the inception of the fund as £2,279,782, of which only £1,607,693 was expended on works formerly charged to loans. It can thus be seen that what the Treasurer describes as a surplus is such as in a private concern would be apt to speedily land those responsible into the Bankruptcy Court. To say that Mr. Waddell finds himself in this position is merely to allow that he has inherited an unsound system from his predecessors. Where his responsibility begins is in not attempting to remedy what he must realise is a very unsound system of finance. This is quite apart from the need of a severance of the accounts of the business undertakings from those of a purely departmental character, to which we have already adverted, and which also has a direct bearing on the Treasurer's surplus. Nor is it any reply for the Treasurer to say that even without the aid of the Crown land revenue he would still have had a surplus last year. This is true, and only proves how little excuse he has had for his policy of laissez faire. It does seem Gilbertian for the State to sell Crown lands for which it has no use, and having spent the money set about borrowing money to [illegible] lands that it does require, as it will soon have to do should this baneful system be perpetuated.

THE TEACHERS' COMMEMORATION.

Dr. Cullen had a sympathetic audience on Saturday, when in his address to the members of the Sydney Training College he laid down in general terms the duty of the State to the individual in education. His main propositions have been accepted by every democratic community for many years. Education is as clearly a national duty as defence. There is no other body with the same wealthy and powerful organisation at its command, and none with the same opportunities for coercing citizens who, through their carelessness or folly, might bring the rest of the community into danger. It follows that the State which has undertaken this duty should devote itself as earnestly as it can to the teaching of those subjects which come within its province. It follows also that no system is satisfactory under which there is not an equal chance for every child, and which is not particularly adapted for the people for whom it has been established. But these propositions prove very little, except that there has been a revolution in public opinion during the last thirty or forty years. Fact and theory alike have vindicated the wisdom of those who claimed that no State could prosper which did not give to each of its children the utmost assistance in the development of its faculities. The countries which have recently challenged the industrial position of Great Britain have been those which realised many years ago that money spent on education was invested in the best possible way. But their example, while it supports Dr. Cullen's main propositions, is a sufficient answer to those who object to any criticism on the system in force in New South Wales. The critics of our system should not be taken to censure either the statesmen who established or the officers who administered it. They recognise that a new era was begun when a wave of educational reform passed over New South Wales about ten years ago, and that the country is still suffering from loss of time, and from the waste of energy caused by our failure to appreciate the work that had been done in other countries. Much has been done in the last few years to make up for the neglect of the past. One important step was the foundation of the Training College, the members of which Dr. Cullen was addressing.

Other steps have been the great improvement of teaching in the rural schools, and the extension of the district school system. But, as Mr. Board has shown, the distance which has to be traversed before criticism should cease is enormous. We have not in this country reached the elementary stage of arousing public opinion to the necessity of regarding education as of first and final importance. Our expenditure of time and money is far below that of other peoples in circumstances similar to our own, and neither party in Parliament is impressed with the necessity for any improvement. It is not remarkable that a system existing in the midst of such indifference should fall behind what is necessary to enable this State to meet its competitors. Mr. Board in his report has shown what the present deficiencies are in view of the needs of our own country and the efforts of our neighbours. The report is hopeful, inasmuch as it proves that at present we are moving on the right lines. At the same time it proves to demonstration that we are still dangerously backward, and that no opportunity should be neglected of impressing the facts on Ministers, and arousing public opinion. One of the best results of the reform movement has been a change in the method of teaching in the direction of which Dr. Cullen expressed his approval. Teachers are now becoming sensible of the danger of giving a pupil a mass of knowledge at the expense of freshness and originality of mind. From the time a pupil enters a kindergarten he is now encouraged to think and investigate for himself, and to observe accurately. The chief inspector has recently assured us that care is being taken to counteract as far as possible the effect of cheap and nasty fiction by the only safe method—the substitution of fiction which is good and interesting. Dr. Cullen is, no doubt, right in his belief, that another influence for the better has been introduced into our schools by the adoption of compulsory military training. We believe with him that this form of service will inculcate those virtues, self-reverence, self-knowledge, and self-control, the absence of which must appear to any but a superficial optimist as a grave menace to the future of our urban population. But, whatever the methods at his command, the final responsibility rests with the teacher. It must be the dominant impression of a reader of this address, or a student of our educational progress, that the demands made upon teachers increase every year, and that the State cannot exert itself too freely in helping them in their training or in their careers.

SYDNEY AND ITS GOVERNMENT.

The circumstances that plans are in hand of a new theatre for Sydney, which will be considered larger than any theatre building in Australasia, and large enough to rank among the first half-dozen playhouses of the world, has an interest beyond its connection with amusements. It has interest as a further evidence of the remarkable development of Sydney as a city. On every side there are the unmistakable signs of a growth which, if continued at the same rate, will surely outpace even the striking calculations of the statisticians who gave evidence before the recent City Improvement Commission. The "city proper" of to-day does not correspond with the area that might have been specially so described even five years ago. The narrow peninsula which separates the waters of Darling Harbour from those of Woolloomooloo Bay no longer comprises it. But the pressure on purely city space is not only squeezing the big buildings "out," but it is also squeezing them "up." Anyone who takes the trouble to look round must be struck with the increasing height of the buildings in the principal streets. A fair proportion are the old buildings grown taller and handsomer; more are new from foundation up. We probably are in no danger of the "sky-scraper" extravagances which are the outstanding feature of New York and Chicago, but the time is not far distant when a two-storied, or even a three-storied, structure between, say, the railway station and the Circular Quay, will be rare enough to be remarked upon. Add the suburbs that are spreading out and out, and still further out, on every hand, and not only spreading out, but closing up at the same time, and the metropolis which Mr. O'Sullivan is never tired of prophetically describing as "not only the London, but the Paris of the southern hemisphere."

Our pride in the growth and substantial improvement of the capital may, perhaps, be tempered by regret that its population should bear such an undue relation to that of the State as a whole. But whether this metropolitan growth is a beneficial development or the reverse, the fact is that it is actually going on before our eyes. It is a growth, too, which is bringing to the surface new and difficult problems in municipal government. Upon the handling of these problems depends the future of our great metropolis in more ways than one. Every citizen who wishes well of his city should keep this firmly in mind just now, when we are entering upon a fresh municipal campaign. The work which an alderman of the city may legitimately find to his hand is important enough to engage the interests and activities of a very high type of public man. To entrust it to a low type is not merely to rob the citizens of the full benefits which should accrue to them from the municipal services, but it holds the door wide open to all those unsavoury practices which have left such a stain upon the reputation of so many American cities. Whatever differences of opinion municipal electors may have upon questions of civic policy they should at least be unanimous in their determination to have in the council men of integrity. We should like to see a more definite and energetic effort at the organisation of the elements which make for healthy politics. The importance of such effort cannot, we think, be over-emphasised just now. The pride that we must feel in the city's material progress should only give stimulus to the desire to make its government worthy of it.

The Wheat Yield.—It will be seen, on referring to our "On the Land" column, that, so far as present appearances go, there is reason to hope for an average yield of wheat in this State next harvest somewhere in the vicinity of 16 bushels to the acre. There is, as is also pointed out, plenty of time for an exemplification of the adage that "there is many a slip between the cup and the lip," but given a season which ends as it has begun and continued up to now, we may hope for a harvest which shall overtop the record aggregate of 1904, though the actual return per acre will not be as great.

Capital Site Bill.—Senator Millen, the Vice-President of the Federal Executive Council, returned to Sydney on Saturday. He expressed the opinion that the Capital Site Bill would be successfully passed through both Houses. He had no doubt that it would be blocked at various stages by the oppositionists, but the Government was now satisfied that it would be able to carry it. The vote recorded by Senator Trenwith had been given inadvertently, as he had agreed to pair with Senator Mulcahy in the event of a division being taken while the latter was absent from the House. Had all the members been present and voted as they wished the majority in favour of the bill would have been 20 to 16. Senators Clemons, Cameron, and Gray were absent in addition to Senator Mulcahy—all in favour of the measure. "One peculiar thing about the Capital Site Bill," remarked Senator Millen, "is that when the first bill went through a great deal of credit was given to the Labour Government for its efforts in furthering the matter. In view of this, I am rather surprised to see that Senator Pearce reversed his previous vote, and is supporting the advocates of the Dalgety site. Had it not been for the absence of Senators Croft and Macgregor, the vote would have resulted in a tie. Our greatest difficulty is to keep our supporters together, while our opponents have only to pass the word and all is right."

Defence Bill.—The Vice-President of the Federal Executive Council hopes to have the Federal Capital Site Bill out of hand during the present week, by which time he expects the Defence Bill will be ready for submission to the Senate. All things considered, both Houses are now making fair progress, but it was very unlikely that the session would conclude until well on towards Christmas.

Milson's Point Railway.—The work in connection with the duplication of the Milson's Point-Hornsby railway line has been completed, and has been placed in use with the exception of that portion between Lindfield and Gordon, due to alterations that are being made at the latter station premises. The convenience of passengers has been further studied by the erection of adequate brick buildings on the new island platforms, in place of previous wooden structures. The public safety has been met by the abolition of all level crossings, the vehicle traffic being provided for by overhead bridges. A number of other improvements have been made all along the line, and the accommodation and comfort of the travelling public has been studied as far as possible. New station premises are being erected at Wollstonecraft, and other needed additions made.

Country Press Conference.—The harbour excursion is generally looked upon as the fit and proper ending to each and every conference held in Sydney. The country pressmen, to mark the wind up of their strenuous labours, on Saturday boarded the Courier at Fort Macquarie, and spent a delightful afternoon on the harbour. Felicitous speeches were given, refreshments were served, and the delegates returned to town before nightfall.

Lord Kitchener's Visit.—Referring to Lord Kitchener's visit to Australia, and the arrangements made by the Federal Government in connection therewith, Senator Millen explained on Saturday that it had been decided that the Minister for Defence, Mr. Cook, should meet Lord Kitchener on his arrival at Thursday Island. There would probably be others in the party, but who else would go had not yet been definitely fixed. The Government, he added, looked upon the visit as one of the utmost importance for the future defence of Australia.

Mr. Woollcombe's Mission.—The Rev. S. H. Woollcombe, who is furthering the interests of the Church of England Men's Society, continued his mission yesterday, the most important service being held at St. Andrew's Cathedral. The service was for men only, the building being well filled. Mr. Woollcombe gave an address on the power of prayer; in which he reminded his audience that the Church was a great co-operative society, in which God asked them to work with Him for the redemption of the world. They should bear public witness in their belief in God and the power of prayer. The service was interesting, the musical portion being heartily participated in by the congregation. Mr. Woollcombe, in conclusion, referred to the big meeting to be held on Tuesday at the Town Hall. Brisbane and Perth had responded nobly, and he felt convinced that Sydney would not be behindhand. At St. Oswald's, Haberfield, yesterday Rev. Charles T. West spoke in hearty support of the mission conducted by Rev. H. S. Woollcombe. Preaching on the subject of "The Church's Opportunity" Mr. West urged support of the Church of England Mission Society, and a greater blending together of the forces of the Church in brotherly love. He praised the work of the mission amongst all classes, and especially its reformative influence upon drunkards, and in those spheres in which impurity held sway, and waifs and strays were plentiful. It was the duty of the members of the Church to assist the mission in grappling with the national problems it handled by means of prayer and work.

Law News.—With the opening of the Full Court to-day for the final term of the year, the business of the Supreme Court in its various jurisdictions will be in full operation. With the assistance of Mr. Justice Street satisfactory progress is being made with the Equity work, and it is expected that in a short time the congestion which has been so apparent of late will disappear. The date for the commencement of the High Court sittings in Sydney is November 15, but as this date falls on a public holiday work will probably not start till the following day. Mr. Justice Higgins, as President of the Commonwealth Arbitration Court, is to proceed at Darlinghurst to-day with the hearing of the case, the Australian Boot Trade Employees' Federation v Whybrow and Co. and others.—This embraces [illegible] general inquiry into the conditions of the industry in the various States, and the Court has already held sittings at Melbourne and Brisbane. The proceedings here are expected to last about a week, and the Court will then go on to South Australia.

Unimproved Values Rating.—Speaking at a public meeting in Camperdown on Saturday in support of rating on land values for the city, Alderman Richards, of Marrickville, made a vigorous speech in favour of the new system. It had come to stay in Marrickville. It had reduced the rates of two-thirds of the ratepayers, although they were collecting a larger revenue. The building trade was flourishing; 298 new houses were built last year, while this year the number was already 350. He quoted figures to show how rates had gone up on idle land and down on the people's homes. On five properties the rates were now £527, as against £85 under the old system. They were well satisfied in Marrickville. He strongly recommended the ratepayers of Camperdown to support rating on unimproved values. Mr. A. G. Huie also spoke, and quoted a number of figures to illustrate the injustice of the city rate. Camperdown paid the highest rates in New South Wales. He quoted the cases of three householders whose rates last year were 22s 6d, 30s, and 37s 6d, and this year £2 6s 4d, £2 15s, and £3 8s 6d. Owners of vacant land were now paying less than half as much as last year.

Press Cable Service.—In commenting upon the appointment of a committee to inquire into the question of the press cable service, Senator Millen stated on Saturday that the personnel of this committee was a reflex of the combination which exists in the Opposition in the Senate. Both sides sent out their "ticket." If the Government had got those whom it desired at least two names would have been different. The select committee as it now stands might be said to have a division of five to two against the equality which was originally aimed at by the Government. This vote represented only another instance of the want of cohesion on the part of Government supporters, and he expressed the hope that examples of this kind would teach them a lesson which it might be advantageous to bear in mind in the future.

Improved Ferry Wharf.—Considerable alterations are being made at the Milson's Point wharf of the Sydney Ferries, Limited, with a view to facilitating the ingress and egress of passengers. From time to time enlarged wharfs and floating pontoons have been provided, but no addition made to the opening giving access to the trams from the wharf. The narrow passage with its sharp angular corner, was a constant source of danger to passengers during the busy hours. The directors have at last decided to enlarge the opening, and in that connection portion of the old post-office premises on the wharf are being pulled down, so that at least more room will be given. The post-office has been removed to the eastern side of the entrance, and the office accommodation remaining on the western side when building operations have been completed will be more limited. The public convenience, however, would have been better served if the whole of the old post-office had been removed, and a clear way given for the width of the arcade to the wharf.

The Flight that Failed.—Mr. A. V. White, a Western Australian newspaper representative, made another unsuccessful attempt on Saturday to get his big aeroplane kite to fly. Since it was damaged on the harbour it has been put together, altered a little, and tried on the sandhills about Kensington; and, Mr. White reports, with such success that it lifted a couple of men off the ground. On Saturday afternoon it was carted down to Rose Bay, and put up on the beach. When at length everything was ready, the tug in waiting, and a small crowd watching from the shore, a plank buoyed with empty kerosene tins was put under each side of the kite. A light wire rope from a winch on the tug was made fast to it, and it was launched on its uncertain course. A circle was necessitated in order to bring it facing the wind. For awhile it floated along easily enough until it came broadside on. Here it was soon evident that it was in danger. The puffs caught the wing and tilted the structure up, until at length one stronger than the others gave it a lift that was just beyond the mark, and it turned over and gently subsided under the surface of the water. After some time it was got right side up again. It was now, with the drifting, heading in the right direction of a fly. On the tug going ahead the wind should have got under the wings and lifted the kite out of the water. When the strain was put on the rope, however, it did not respond. Either it was too low on the water or else the soddened weight of the wet calico was too much. Any way the rope parted, and the kite drifted off helplessly astern of the tug. It was then picked up and towed to the shore.

Wool Returns.—According to the railway figures, the wool clip is coming to hand in much greater quantities this year than during the corresponding period of last year. For the week ended on Saturday the department conveyed to the city depots 56,184 bales, an increase of 10,975 as compared with the corresponding week of 1908. This brings the total for the season up to 245,338 bales, an increase over the corresponding period of last year of 25,549 bales.

Messrs. A. and A. Hordern give details elsewhere of their [illegible] and lace sale.

Messrs. [illegible] Way and Company announce a special sale, commencing to-day.

Mr. H. Connell states that from many points of view it is essential that lavatories should be erected at each end of Bondi Beach. The Government, which derives a large revenue from the tram fares of surf bathers, should do the work.

"Clericus" writes, suggesting that all church bells and chimes be rung on the occasion of the arrival of Archbishop Wright.

WASHED OUT OF BATHS.

MAN AND BOY IN DANGER.

GALLANT RESCUES AT COOGEE.

On Saturday afternoon Mr. Herbert White, of Nowlaine, Lewisham, and a boy named Horace Nash, of Summer Hill, were swimming in the Coogee Baths, when a huge roller broke in on them, and, returning, washed them out over the wall into the open sea. The alarm was given to the members of the Coogee Surf Life-saving Brigade, at the south end of the beach, and they immediately set off with two reels and lines. After about 15 minutes the man was rescued by Messrs. Winck, Carter, and Window on one line, and the boy, who showed great courage, was brought in by Alex. Johnson, who swam splendidly, assisted by Harold Baker, of the Maroubra Surf Club. Both the man and the boy were cut about the legs, but were able to proceed home after having their wounds dressed.

NEW ZEALAND FINANCES.

WELLINGTON, Sunday.

Speaking of the financial position in the House of Representatives, Sir Joseph Ward said that the consolidated fund account for the six months showed a credit balance of nearly £60,000. The revenue amounted to over four millions. The public works account had an available balance of over half a million. Loans amounting to three million had been renewed, the saving in interest amounting to £5300 per annum. A million loan was obtained when he was in London. It was at 3½ per cent., and no brokerage fees. The money would not be expended on railways that would not return reasonable interest.

TO-DAY.

Ratepayers' Association: Town Hall, 8.
Rev. Principal Harper's Lecture: King's Hall, 8.
Congregational Union: Pitt-street Church, 7.30.
Theatre Royal: "The Village Priest," 8.
Criterion Theatre: "The Taming of the Shrew," 8.
Her Majesty's: "The Belle of New York," 8.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 7.30.
Palace: "Married to the Wrong Man," 8.
National Amphitheatre: Vaudeville, 7.45.
Clay's Vaudeville: Petersham Town Hall, 8.
Zoological Gardens and Aquarium: 10.
Bijou Theatre: Moving Pictures, 8.
Exhibition Building: Roller Skating, 2.30, 7.30.
Spencer's Theatrescope: Lyceum, 8.
Glaciarium: West's Moving Pictures, 8.
Fairyland Trip: No. 7 Jetty, Circular Quay, 10, 1.30.
Standard Theatre: "The Willow Copse," 8.
Rev. H. S. Woollcombe: Burwood School of Arts, 8.
Institute of Surveyors: Mr. J. E. Carne, 8.
Mr. E. C. V. Broughton's Supporters: Sargent's, Market-street, 8.
Permanent Trustee Company: Royal Exchange, 12.
[illegible]: Town Hall, 8.

PERSONAL.

A meeting of the Catholic laity was held at St. Mary's Cathedral last evening for the purpose of organising a movement to honour the occasion of Cardinal Moran's Australian silver jubilee. Mr. John Hughes, M.L.C., presided. Among others present were Alderman Thomas Hughes, Alderman J. Lane Mullins, Alderman O'Sullivan, M.L.A., Messrs. W. J. Spruson, L. Colter, F. Coen, L. Foley, W. N. Bull, P. O'Loughlin, John Woods, W. J. Hickey, G. O'Regan, J. J. Carroll, P. Hogan, and M. Hayes. Resolutions to further the movement were unanimously adopted, and the following officers were elected:—Mr. Justice R. E. O'Connor, president; Mr. John Hughes, M.L.C., vice-president; Messrs. Alderman J. Lane Mullins, B. M'Bride, and P. S. Dawson, hon. treasurers; Messrs. L. Colter, P. J. Minahan, and F. Coen, hon. secretaries. At the close of the meeting subscriptions amounting to over £300 were handed in. Mr. John Meagher and Dr. Beattie contributed £50 each.

News has been received by cable of the death of Mr. James Scargill Wade, Assoc. M. Inst. C.E., a former resident of this State, being the fifth son of the late W. B. Wade, M. Inst. C.E., and a younger brother of the Premier. He was 20 years in the railway branch of our Public Works Department, which he left in 1906 to take up an important position in the Manila Dagupan Railway Company, Philippines, and at the time of his death was engaged carrying out railway works in the island of Luzon. He left a widow and one daughter. The late Mr. Wade was a member of the old Wallaroo football team, and played for the State against Queensland.

Sir Albert Gould, President of the Senate, and Senator Millen, with several other members of the Federal Parliament, arrived in Sydney on Saturday. The Minister for Defence (Mr. Cook), and the Minister for Home Affairs (Mr. Fuller), remained in Melbourne.

Mr. G. W. Earp, the father of Mr. George Earp, M.L.C., and a member of the firm of Earp Brothers, Ltd., died at his residence in London on Saturday.

Mr. F. Piesse, C.M.G., has resigned as a member for Katanning, in the Western Australian Legislative Assembly, on account of ill-health. His brother, Mr. Arnold Piesse, has consented to contest the seat.

Cardinal Moran, attended by Monsignor O'Haran, administered the sacrament of confirmation to about 300 candidates at Holy Cross Church, Bondi Junction, on Saturday afternoon. He was received by Rev. Father Peter O'Reilly, priest in charge, Rev. Father J. M'Hugh, and Rev. Father P. M. Lynch, C.SS.R.—who recently concluded a most successful mission at Holy Cross Church—and the members of the church committee, headed by Mr. M. V. Kerwick.

An old resident of Bathurst died last week in the person of Mr. Alexander Piper, son of the late Captain John Piper, of Bathurst and Point Piper. The deceased was born at Point Piper, Sydney, in 1824, but spent most of his life in the Bathurst district.

H.M.S. COMMONWEALTH.

PRESENTATION OF PLATE.

Sir Josiah Symon arrived in Sydney on Saturday for the purpose of attending the meeting convened by the Lord Mayor of Sydney, to be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon, to further consider the matter of the presentation of plate to be placed on H.M.S. Commonwealth, one of Great Britain's battleship fleet.

The idea is, the senator explained, to close the subscription list, which was opened many months ago, but not until such time as a sum worthy of Australia has been collected. At present the total amount is something over £500, and is considered quite insufficient to meet the preconceived ideas of the movers of the scheme. Sir Josiah Symon calls attention to the fact that New Zealand's contribution for a similar object was over £900, and Canada's over £1200, and he expresses the opinion that Australia's contribution should not be less than £1000. The amounts already received in Sydney did not, so far as he knew, exceed £175. Victoria's contribution was £200. Seeing that Sydney was the centre of naval interest in Australia, and really the fountain of patriotic sentiment in connection with the navy, his opinion is that it (Sydney) should not only do its duty, but be right in the forefront of this movement. Now that we all realised that material interest as well as the safety of Australia depended upon the naval strength, it was to be hoped that this presentation would be furthered, it being an act of the courtesy which the mother country had shown to us in letting this battleship bear our name. The officers and crew of the Commonwealth all knew of this movement, and they were all keenly interested in it, and looked forward to the proposed gift to bind their interest still closer to their Australian kinsfolk. In addition to this, Sir Josiah Symon said, there was reason to anticipate the hope that the battleship might yet come out to Australia as the flagship of a small squadron, so that Captain Hood (formerly a midshipman of H.M.S. Calliope) might have the satisfaction of receiving the presentation in Australian waters.

In view of the great distinction which this movement is intended to give to Australia, Sir Josiah Symon entertains the cheerful hope that the meeting will be attended by a representative gathering, and that its results will be the achievement of a very noble ideal.

MISHAP AT THE QUAY.

STEAMER CRASHES INTO SEAWALL.

Some amount of excitement was created in the vicinity of the Circular Quay at about noon on Saturday, when the ferry steamer Kaludah crashed into the seawall surrounding the Quay, and displaced about 12ft of the ornamental railing.

The Kaludah is one of the new steamers built for the Sydney Ferries, Ltd., and is employed on the Parramatta River service. She had just arrived abreast of her wharf, and was being berthed when the mishap occurred. The reversing gear was slow in acting, with the result that the vessel overshot her distance for a few feet. The Kaludah had very little way on, and the force of the impact was checked to a great extent by the mooring lines, which were attached to the wharf.

The damage sustained by the Kaludah was not extensive, and she continued running in the river service until 4 p.m. She is a double-ended vessel, and the end which struck the Quay wall was flattened, and the locking gear of the rudder deranged. The Kaludah under ordinary circumstances would have been docked to-day for her half-yearly overhaul, and advantage of the opportunity will be taken to effect what repairs are necessary.

CRICKET GROUND DISPUTE.

THE VICTORIAN POSITION.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

A special meeting of the Victoria Cricket Association was held last night to consider the recommendation of the executive committee regarding the invitation of the trustees of the Melbourne Cricket Ground to a conference to discuss the offer of the association for the use of the ground for interstate and international matches.

The following recommendation was carried by 18 votes to 7:—"That the president and executive committee discuss the situation with the trustees as invited, and if no offer be made without conditions, which the executive committee can recommend for the acceptance of the association, the executive committee be authorised to enter into an agreement with the Fitzroy Club to play all international and interstate matches on the Fitzroy ground for a period of seven years on the following conditions:—(1) The club to pay the association annually 10 per cent. of the income from members' entrance fees and subscriptions up to £2000, and 25 per cent. above £2000; (2) the number of members of the club to be limited to 3000; (3) all new members of the club to pay an entrance fee of one guinea; (4) the V.C.A. to have the right to issue annually 100 tickets at two guineas each, such tickets to entitle the holder and two ladies' tickets, and to admission to the pavilion on all occasions, but to have no voice in the management of the club; (5) the club to expend £1000 before Boxing Day in providing seating accommodation and awnings on the outer ground, and to provide increased seating accommodation in the pavilion and grandstand; (6) the whole of the additional revenue of the club from members' subscriptions, less increased working expenses, to be expended in the permanent improvement of the ground."

THE COMMONWEALTH.

POSTAL BREACHES.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S ORDERS.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The Postmaster-General (Sir John Quick) has directed that postal articles addressed to Jones Brothers, Box No. 2, P.O., King-street, Sydney, shall not be registered or transmitted or delivered.

The Minister has cancelled the order of August 14, prohibiting the delivery of letters and other postal articles addressed to the Eucrasy Company, Sydney, or 62 Hunter-street, Sydney. Sir John Quick has received certain satisfactory evidence that the Eucrasy Company is not committing or being a party to the commission of any breach of section 57 of the Postal and Telegraphic Act.

NEW COINAGE.

EARLY NEXT YEAR.

On Saturday the Federal Treasurer (Sir John Forrest) made a statement with reference to the new Australian coinage. He said: "Arrangements are being made for the reception of the new silver coinage in Australia. I have asked the Imperial Mint authorities to supply as the first instalment of the new Australian currency a million florins, a million shillings, a million sixpences, and two million threepences. The face value of the parcel of silver will be £200,000. The Imperial authorities have been authorised to purchase the necessary bullion. When it is coined it will be insured and shipped to Australia. When the new coinage arrives early next year it will be stored in the mints at Melbourne, Sydney, and Perth, and will be introduced into the currency as occasion arises. The British authorities have in the meantime been asked not to supply any new silver or copper coins similar to those now in use in Australia. I have made arrangements to have in hand early next year existing coinage to the face value of £100,000. This will be returned to the British authorities. A similar quantity will thereafter be sent away annually, and will be replaced by the coins bearing the coat of arms of Australia. The copper coinage is to be dealt with at a later date."

COMMERCE ACT.

SPECIAL INVESTIGATION.

MR. LOCKYER SELECTED.

The Minister for Customs, Sir Robert Best, has instructed the Assistant Comptroller of Customs, Mr. N. Lockyer, to tour the several States for the purpose of making full inquiries into the working of the Federal Commerce Act and regulations. Referring to the subject to-day, the Minister said: "Mr. Lockyer is to proceed on a very big and important mission. At present the regulations are being worked through the officers of each State. There have been several complaints, and at times some degree of friction. These matters will be inquired into. I am desirous of removing all causes of annoyance, and to make the regulations thoroughly effective. Mr. Lockyer will report regarding the working of the regulations and any improvements deemed necessary, with the object of attaining complete uniformity in the administration of the law. He will probably start on his mission in Victoria on Monday, and should be occupied for several weeks."

POSTAL UNIFORMS.

COST OF MANUFACTURE.

Some time ago the Comptroller of Stores at the Sydney G.P.O. stated that a saving of 10 per cent. could be effected in the cost of uniforms if they were made at the New South Wales State Clothing Factory. The Postmaster-General, Sir John Quick, caused inquiries to be made, and he has now received a letter from a firm of clothing manufacturers in which it is asserted that the statement of the Comptroller of Stores is "absolutely without foundation." The firm referred to states that when tenders for railway uniforms in New South Wales for the year 1908-9 were opened it was found that the contract price of a private firm was £34 lower than that quoted by the State factory for overcoats. The private tender was said to be £81 below the State factory price. The firm further asserts that in the 1909-10 tenders the prices by private tenderers for uniforms were again lower, but that the contract was given partly to the State factory and partly to a private contractor "in accordance with the lowest prices for each particular item."

TASMANIAN CRISIS.

LABOUR GOVERNMENT DEFEATED.

HOBART, Sunday.

The division on the no-confidence motion was taken about 1 o'clock on Saturday morning, and the Labour Government was defeated by 16 to 10. It is understood that at a caucus meeting of the Labour party on Saturday morning it was decided to ask for a dissolution, but it is generally believed that this will not be granted, as the anti-socialist party are now solid, and able to carry on the business of the country. Owing to a prior engagement the Governor could not receive Mr. Earle on Saturday, but he will do so to-morrow.

LABOUR AND STATE RIGHTS.

LEAGUE CONDEMNS STATE MEMBERS.

WEST MAITLAND, Saturday.

The delegates of the Hunter District Council of the Political Labour League met to-day, when the nominations of Messrs. W. Kearsley (Cessnock), T. L. Johns (Kurri Kurri), and J. Stenhouse (Minmi) were received for the selection of a candidate to contest the Northumberland seat in the State Assembly. It was decided to take a ballot a month hence.

A motion was carried protesting against the action of Messrs. M'Gowen, Holman, Dacey, and other State members of the Labour party in opposing unification, of which the council expressed itself in favour.

THE OWNERSHIP OF BEES.

SINGLETON, Saturday.

At the local Police Court Frederick Buchtmann proceeded against Edward Bird for alleged unlawful detention of a swarm of bees, valued at 15s. It appeared that the bees swarmed on to a grape-vine in defendant's property, and defendant asked for 10s, which he would give to the hospital, before he would allow complainant to secure the bees. After some time on the vine the bees cleared away. The P.M., in finding for defendant, said that bees were property of a kind. The owner, however only held a possessory title, and when they escaped they ceased to become his property.

BALLARAT BAND CONTEST.

A TIE FOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

COLLINGWOOD WINS BOOSEY CUP.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The Ballarat South-street band contests were concluded last night. Sergeant-major Andish, of the Australian Light Horse, judged the drill, and Mr. Richard Stead, of Yorkshire, the music.

The "A" grade contest was regarded as the championship of Australia. The selection set as a test was "Gems of Chopin," arranged by Mr. W. Short, who judged at Ballarat last year. Each band also had to play a selection of its own choice. The first prize was £200 and the Short cornet, valued at 20 guineas. This year also concluded the competition for the Boosey Cup, valued at 50 guineas. This cup was for all-round excellence, and the total points awarded included the test piece, "own choice," and quickstep selections. The competition extended over three years, and the band gaining most points in the three years became the outright possessors of the cup. The second prize was £50.

Prahran and Ballarat City tied with 440 points, and thus divided the £250. Collingwood secured third place with 430 points, but their points in the two previous years brought them out in the aggregate 18 points to the good, and that gave them the Boosey Cup. Bathurst was fourth with 370 points, Broken Hill (310 points) eighth, Rozelle (230 points) ninth, and Inverell (260 points) last.

Broken Hill won the "A" grade quickstep with a total of 183 points. Inverell was sixth with 168, Bathurst seventh with 166, and Rozelle tenth with 148.

After a week spent in listening to the concerted and solo work of the bands and bandsmen, Mr. Richard Stead, the judge, is convinced that they do not compare with the leading English bands. The general fault which he has to find is the lack of command over the instrument; notes are not properly sustained, and the result is that the instrument is not properly filled. Mr. Stead is delighted with the marching of the bands, and pointed out that in this respect they were distinctly ahead of the English bands.

BRITISH BUDGET REVISED.

THE COST OF CONCESSIONS.

QUARTER OF A MILLION DEFICIT.

BOOM ON STOCK EXCHANGE.

LONDON, Oct. 23.

Mr. Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, yesterday made his revised Budget statement in the House of Commons, showing the differences in the estimates of receipts owing to the amendments to the Finance Bill.

Concessions on income tax cost £300,000.

Concessions on licenses cost £500,000.

It was estimated that the spirit duty would show a decrease of £800,000 on the original estimate.

The extra cost of land valuation due to the Government undertaking this work would be £200,000.

The share of the local authorities of the yield of the tax on increment in land values would be £300,000.

Death duties would give an increased yield of £1,300,000.

Stamp duties would give an increased yield of £250,000.

The Post Office would yield an additional £200,000.

The land taxes would yield £100,000 beyond the original estimate.

Thus there would be a net deficit of £250,000, necessitating the taking of a further £500,000 from the sinking fund.

Mr. Lloyd-George attributed the increase in the yield of stamps to a boom on the Stock Exchange. All the taxes, he said, were doing well, except that on whisky, which in some districts showed a decrease of 30 per cent. Distillers had greatly reduced their reserve stocks owing to what they believed to be the uncertainty of the Budget prospects.

Mr. A. Chamberlain said that the diminution in the yield of the tax on whisky proved that the Chancellor of the Exchequer was too greedy. He asked whether the supplementary estimates would include money for the four extra Dreadnoughts. He denied that there had been a boom on the Stock Exchange.

The estimated yield of the new taxes when the Budget statement was made was:—
Income tax (additions), £3,500,000.
Stamp duties, £650,000.
Death duties, etc., £2,850,000.
Licenses, £2,600,000.
Land taxes, £500,000.
Spirits, £1,600,000.
Tobacco, £1,900,000.
Total increased taxation, £13,600,000.

With the concessions made the total would have been greatly below the £13,600,000, but that death duties, stamps, and land tax are now estimated to yield more than a million and a half beyond the original estimate. Thus the increased taxation amounts to £13,150,000, which, with £200,000 increased post-office revenue, leaves a deficit of £250,000. Under the original Budget it was proposed to reduce the Sinking Fund from £28,000,000 to £25,000,000. Now it is proposed to reduce the fund to £24,500,000, thus leaving a surplus of £250,000.

UNPROFITABLE LAND.

LORD PEMBROKE'S LAMENT.

Speaking at a meeting held at Salisbury against the Budget, the Earl of Pembroke, who describes himself as a Liberal-Conservative, said that he had never made a penny profit out of 40,000 acres he owned in Wiltshire. If he had the value of that land in consols he would be a rich man.

The Government, Lord Pembroke said, singled out landlords for special taxation because they were opposed to Liberal politics.

GRECIAN CONSPIRATORS.

FEARFUL OF THE FUTURE.

CROWN PRINCE'S RENUNCIATION WANTED.

LONDON, Oct. 23.

Many officers of the Military League of Greece, fearing that they will be punished after the resignation of the King, or on his death, are pressing a proposal for the renunciation of the succession by the Crown Prince Constantine, in favour of his infant son, Prince George.

Moderate members of the league deprecate the proposal.

AUDIENCE WITH THE POPE.

AUSTRALIAN PRIESTS.

LONDON, Oct. 23.

The Pope yesterday granted a private audience to Archdeacon Dalton, of Lismore, and Fathers White and John Dundas, of Sydney.

His Holiness manifested great interest in the religious affairs of Australia, and asked a number of searching questions as to the conditions prevailing there.

CANADIAN FIRE INSURANCE.

FOREIGN COMPETITION.

LONDON, Oct. 22.

The Canadian Government proposes to introduce an Insurance Bill permitting foreign companies to do fire business on payment of 15 per cent. of the net premiums.

Many protests have been made by Canadian companies against the injustice of permitting outside associations to do business in the Dominion without depositing £20,000.

LORD ROBERT CECIL.

OPPOSITION FROM CONSERVATIVES.

LONDON, Oct. 23.

Despite the decision of the executive committee of the Conservative and Constitutional associations, and a letter from Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, suggesting that Lord Robert Cecil (Conservative and Freetrader) should not be opposed by a tariff reform candidate, Unionists and Conservatives of East Marylebone have adopted Mr. Richard Jebb as the tariff reform candidate.

Early in September it was announced that a compact had been adopted between the Tariff Reformers and the Unionist freetrade members designed to bridge over the differences existing between the two groups. The basis of the compact is that the members in question, Lord Robert Cecil, Mr. Bowles, Mr. Lambton, and Mr. Abel Smith, should loyally accept Mr. Balfour's leadership in all matters, and that they pledge themselves in the case of any fiscal changes being introduced to which they take exception to consult the Unionist Whips before resigning their seats in Parliament. Mr. Hogg was the accepted candidate of the Tariff Reformers in East Marylebone, but he adhered to the compact and withdrew his candidature, and about two weeks ago we were informed that the local Conservative Association had resolved not to oppose the candidature of Lord Robert Cecil. It has now reconsidered its decision, and will support Mr. Richard Jebb, who is probably a nephew of the late Professor Jebb.

WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS, a pure, wholesome spirit, combining all the charms of a palatable stimulant with the beneficial effects of a health tonic.—Advt.

THE CZAR IN ITALY.

A WARM WELCOME.

BUT EXTRAORDINARY PRECAUTIONS

TRIPLE LINES OF TROOPS.

LONDON, Oct. 24.

The Czar paid his visit to King Victor Emmanuel of Italy yesterday at Racconigi, Piedmont. Glorious weather prevailed. Russian and Italian flags flew from every house.

The King, Signor Giolitti (the Premier), and Signor Tittoni (Minister for Foreign Affairs), met the Czar at the railway station, where a procession was formed, and proceeded through the streets to the Palace. The procession was guarded by a triple line of infantry and cavalry, and only those who received police permits were permitted to watch from behind this triple line.

Signor Morgani, a well-known socialist deputy of the Italian Parliament, was denied access to the railway station, from which also the correspondents of "L'Avanti" were ejected.

The artists engaged to perform before the Czar in the evening were forbidden to bring their dressing cases or musical portfolios.

At the request of the Roman municipality, the Mayor, who is a socialist, attended Racconigi Palace to greet the Czar.

The public buildings in Rome and many private houses were decorated in honour of the Czar's visit to the King.

NEW SPANISH CABINET.

ITS INTENTIONS EXPLAINED.

LONDON, Oct. 22.

In an interview with a representative of the Paris "Matin," Senor Moret, who has formed a new Cabinet in Spain, said that he intends to terminate the Riff campaign in Morocco, and grant an amnesty in regard to political and press offences.

Senor Moret, however, will demand the maintenance of law and order, with pitiless but just treatment towards those guilty of infringement.

CANADIAN DOCKS.

LARGE INTERESTS COMBINE.

LONDON, Oct. 23.

The "Times" states that Harland and Wolff, of Belfast, the Canadian-Pacific railway, the Allan Steamship line, and the Dominion Government will unite in constructing a dry dock and repairing plant at St. John, New Brunswick, capable of accommodating the largest battleship.

The Canadian Government is giving a subsidy of 3 per cent., not exceeding £9000 a year.

THE NATIONALIST APPEAL.

OPPOSED BY SINN FEIN.

LONDON, Oct. 23.

Sinn Fein ("Ourselves Alone") is strongly opposing the mission which Mr. T. P. O'Connor, M.P., is about to conduct in America on behalf of the Nationalist party. Sinn Fein's grounds of objection are that funds are being collected to subsidise a party which is a pawn in purely English politics.

THE CONGO FREE STATE.

BRITISH MINISTERIAL ATTITUDE.

LONDON, Oct. 22.

Sir Edward Grey, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, speaking at Sheffield, said that the Government cannot recognise the annexation of the Congo Free State to Belgium till the system of government there has been changed.

If, he added, the situation is prolonged indefinitely, it must result in an undesirable complication.

ORANGE RIVER COLONY.

THE LANGUAGE QUESTION.

LONDON, Oct. 22.

A controversy is raging in the Orange River Colony over the bi-lingual educational scheme of the Attorney-General, Mr. J. B. M. Hertzog.

Many Dutch parents consider that their children are being sacrificed to politicians.

CANADIAN-AUSTRALIAN SERVICE.

ROUTE VIA ATLANTIC.

LONDON, Oct. 23.

A deputation of leading Canadian manufacturers has asked the Government for a subsidy of 250,000 dollars (£50,000) for a direct steamship service between Canada (East Coast) and Australia, via the Atlantic Ocean.

THE CHILIAN NAVY.

NEW CONSTRUCTION

LONDON, Oct. 22.

Chili has decided to build a 20,000-ton battleship, two ocean-going destroyers, and several submarines.

The Government is spending £4,000,000 on naval construction.

GERMAN SUPER-DREADNOUGHTS.

LONDON, Oct. 22.

In a few days Germany will launch the Thuringia, making three launches of super-Dreadnoughts in 60 days.

THE MYSTERY OF A FOOT.

GHASTLY JOKE SUSPECTED.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

A mystery which suggests either foul play or a ghastly practical joke is at present under investigation by the police.

A woman's foot, found on the beach near St. Kilda, and bearing every appearance of having been amputated, is now at the morgue. Two little boys, Norman Norton and Brennan Lyons, were playing on the beach near the Bluff yesterday morning, when they stumbled across this ghastly piece of flotsam. The foot was inside a stocking, and the stocking tightly laced up in a fashionable shoe. The boys unlaced the shoe and pulled out the foot. Then they took the shoe and foot up to the police.

The foot is, from its size and shape, obviously a woman's. It had apparently been cut off for about a week. William A. Hughes, dispenser to the Gaol Hospital, on seeing the foot, formed the opinion that an operation had been performed. The St. Kilda police are inclined to think that the discovery is the outcome of what may be regarded by a medical student as a joke.

MELBOURNE HOSPITAL SUNDAY.

LARGEST SINCE BOOM YEAR.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Fine weather favoured the Hospital Sunday collections, which took place to-day. The total amount received was £7372, or £299 in excess of last year. It is the largest collection since the boom year of 1888.

Money advanced upon all securities, N.S.W. Mont de Piete D. and I. Co., Ltd., 74 Castlereagh-st., Sydney, and 17 Hunter-st., Newcastle. Eustace Bennett, G. Mgr.—Advt.

MORE EARTHQUAKES.

HEAVY SHOCKS IN SICILY.

DISASTER IN BELUCHISTAN.

LONDON, Oct. 22.

Many heavy shocks of earthquake have occurred in Sicily, and some deaths are reported.

The residents of Bellolile are camping out.

Vesuvius is in active eruption.

An earthquake has completely destroyed the railway station and public buildings in Belput, Beluchistan. Twenty-five persons were killed, and 12 injured, some being officials.

HALLEY'S COMET.

OBSERVED BY TELESCOPE.

LONDON, Oct. 23.

Mr. H. F. Newall, M.A., F.R.S., Astronomer, engaged in astrophysical research at the Observatory, Cambridge, in connection with the large equatorial telescope presented to the University by his father, saw Halley's comet on Thursday with the large refractor.

Halley's comet was found at half-past 1 o'clock on the morning of September 12 by Dr. Wolf, of Heidelberg, its position then being Right Ascension 6h 18m 12s, North Declination 17d 11m, which implies that it was just within the confines of the constellation Gemini (The Twins), near the boundary which separates it from Orion. It was then of the 16th magnitude. The comet had actually been photographed at Greenwich two days earlier than the date given at Heidelberg, but it was not identified as the sought-for object until after Dr. Wolf's message had been received. The computation of the orbit of the comet leading to the prediction of the place where it would be found is due to two members of the Greenwich staff. The comet was found only about seven minutes of arc from the predicted place. It is expected that the comet will increase in brilliancy at the rate of about one magnitude a month till the end of the year. On its return in 1835 (the "Times" writes) Halley's comet was by no means equal to that of its early apparitions. In fact it was decidedly inferior to that of the brightest comets of the 19th century—viz., those of 1811, 1843, 1858 (Donati), and 1882. It was, however, easily visible to the naked eye, with a long thin tail, and in the telescope was an object of extreme beauty and interest from the rapid changes of shape it underwent, which Bessel showed could be partially explained by supposing a rotation of the comet in five days.

COLLISION AT SEA.

DESTROYER AND CARGO STEAMER.

LONDON, Oct. 22.

The destroyer Saracen has been badly damaged in a collision with a cargo steamer off the Suffolk coast.

THE ORIENT COMPANY.

PLYMOUTH NOT CUT OUT.

LONDON, Oct. 23.

The steamers of the Orient Steam Navigation Company will continue calling at Plymouth.

IRISH BLIGHT.

INSPECTOR LEAVES FOR MELBOURNE.

When Mr. Wade was in Melbourne with the Parliamentary party a week or so ago he promised the Victorian Premier, Mr. Murray, that an officer representing the Department of Agriculture would visit Melbourne for the purpose of investigating and locating the Irish blight in that State. Mr. E. L. Archer, inspector under the Fruit Pests Act, the officer selected by Mr. Perry for this mission, left for Melbourne last night. He will make a report to the Minister for Agriculture in the course of a few weeks, specifying whether, in his opinion, it would be safe to admit into New South Wales potatoes from Victoria which have been grown in districts reported to be clean and free from the disease. Meanwhile, Mr. Perry says, the proclamations against the three States will not be revoked.

NEW CALEDONIAN FEARS.

VICTORIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND BARRED.

The Governor of New Caledonia has just issued the following proclamation:—

"Till further orders, the introduction into New Caledonia of all potatoes grown in Tasmania, New Zealand, and Victoria, is prohibited.

"Those grown in other Australian colonies and elsewhere must be accompanied by a certificate of the Department of Agriculture, certifying that they are perfectly sound. In default of which, the landing of same is prohibited.

"This certificate must be signed at the Consulate General for France."

COLLISION IN THE HARBOUR.

SAILING BOAT UPSET.

FOUR MEN IN THE WATER.

At about 2 p.m. yesterday the coastal ketch Arab, 76 tons, owned by Mr. F. H. Guy, and outward bound for Pawley Point in charge of Captain Farrell, collided with a small pleasure yacht off Middle Head. There were four men in the yacht at the time of the collision—George Rogers, Phillip Spring, and Frederick Spring, all living in Glenmore-road, Paddington; and Harold King, of Victoria-street, Darlinghurst. A heavy sea was running at the time, and when the vessels struck the yacht upset, precipitating the occupants into the water. The two Springs and King were picked up by the ketch, and Rogers was taken aboard by the ferry steamer Kailoa. The Arab tacked about for a while, and afterwards put into Watson's Bay, where the three men were landed. She then continued on her voyage.

EDUCATION AND THE NATION.

MR. JUSTICE BURNSIDE'S WARNING.

PERTH (W.A.), Sunday.

The President of the Arbitration Court, Mr. Justice Burnside, yesterday said: "I am not an admirer of Chinese or Japanese, but if they are teaching their children whilst we are neglecting ours I know who will rule in 30 years' time. If we did not educate and apprentice our children some other nation would step in and push us aside. It does not appear to be generally known that parents of apprentices have a remedy at law against a master who neglects to properly instruct apprentices. It would have a good effect if a few examples were made of employers who neglect to carry out the terms of their agreement with their apprentices. Unfortunately an apprentice is utilised to keep down the price of labour, and when he is no longer useful in that direction he is turned out."

SHIPBUILDING SECRETS.

THE AUSTRALIAN ARTISANS.

ACTION BY THE MINISTER.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Referring to-day to the complaint that the Australian workmen who were sent to Scotland in connection with the building of destroyers for the Commonwealth Government were not allowed access to certain sections of the yards, the Minister for Defence, Mr. Joseph Cook, said: "I have received further complaints that the Australian workmen who were sent to Great Britain to be instructed by the contractors in the work of naval shipbuilding in connection with the three destroyers which have been ordered by the Federal Government have not been given the facilities to learn the work that were expected. Some of the complaints are from relatives of the men. I propose having a full and strict inquiry made, and to despatch a cable to London on the subject as early as possible."

SELLING PRICE OF COAL.

The Colliery Proprietors resumed their meeting at Dalgety and Co.'s offices on Saturday morning. Mr. Livingstone Learmonth immediately after the meeting said that no decision had as yet been arrived at as to fixing the selling price of coal.

The general opinion of the conference, however, appeared to confirm the view stated in Saturday morning's "Herald" that the selling price would remain 11/.

Do it to-day! Buy FLOR DE MURIAS "BUENO" cigars—finest Havana.—Advt.

RIFFS AGGRESSIVE.

RAIN HINDERS SPANIARDS.

LONDON, Oct. 23.

Torrential rains have fallen in Northern Morocco. The Spanish troops operating in the Melilla district are undergoing great hardships, their convoys with provisions being unable to move.

These circumstances have encouraged the Riffs, who suppressed a blockhouse on the borders of the town of Melilla on Wednesday last.

REPORTED CHANGE IN COMMAND.

WEYLER FOR MARINA.

It is reported in Madrid that General Weyler will supersede General Marina shortly in command of the Spanish forces in Morocco.

General Weyler is about 69 years of age. He attained great notoriety in Cuba by his brutal treatment of the insurgents, and his methods were probably the chief indirect cause of the Spanish-American war. In the Carlist war of 1874-77 General Weyler was uniformly successful.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

MISS BESS NORRISS.

LONDON, Oct. 23.

Miss Bess Norriss, a painter of miniatures, is returning to Melbourne in January.

PUBLIC COMPANIES.

The Scottish-Australian Mining Company, in its annual report, recommends the payment of a dividend at the rate of 7½ per cent.

The report of Robert Reid and Company for the year ended July 18 shows a credit to profit and loss account of £64,703. A dividend of 10 per cent. is recommended, £25,000 is carried to the reserve, and £6587 is carried forward.

SHOT WITH A PEA-RIFLE.

TRAGEDY AT A PRESENTATION.

FATAL NUMBER THIRTEEN.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

A tragic event occurred at a social gathering this afternoon at the country residence of Mr. Ernest Mueller, jun., Ravenswood, near Bendigo. A party of mining managers and mining travellers to the number of thirteen visited Ravenswood in the morning to make Mr. Mueller a presentation in commemoration of his recent marriage. The house is 13 miles from the city, and some of the party noted and commented on the association of "13" with the function. When the party sat down to dinner it was seen that there were 13 at table, and two of the number retired, preferring to wait until the others had finished. Dinner over, the majority went into the front room. Mr. Brown (traveller for Messrs. Charles Montagu and Co., Melbourne) and Mr. Ryan (manager of Lansell's Concord mine, and secretary of the Bendigo Mining Managers' Association) rested in another room for about 25 minutes, and then, unobserved, went out to the kitchen, where the former had left a pea-rifle that he had brought with him. A few moments later Mr. Veale (manager of Johnson's Reef) and several others heard the report of a gun. Almost immediately afterwards Mr. Ryan staggered to the front room, and said "Brown's shot." Several rushed out, and found Brown lying on the floor in a dying condition. A bullet from the gun had passed into his body under the right arm and was lying under the skin on the chest. He was hurried off to a doctor, but on arrival life was extinct.

The sad occurrence is explained in the following statement made by Mr. Ryan. "When we got into the kitchen I saw a pea-rifle standing against the wall near the kitchen door. It was the property of deceased. I picked it up. He said, 'It's all right Jack, it's not loaded. I've got no cartridges.' I went to open the breech and the rifle exploded. He said, 'Jack, I'm hit?' I said, 'Good gracious, Charlie, you're not hit, are you?' He fell on the floor, and I called out to the others."

Mr. Brown was a single man, 32 years of age.

FATALITY AT MOUNT MORGAN.

FALL DOWN A SHOOT.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

A sad fatality occurred at Mount Morgan mine at about 20 minutes past 11 on Saturday morning, a young man, William Sullivan, 20, losing his life. Deceased and his mate, William Flamank, were trucking from the shoot on the 69th floor of the east stopes in No. 1 copper chamber, that is, between the 650 and 750 feet levels. About 6ft away from where the men were engaged there was a shoot connecting with the 750ft floor. The men's duties comprised pushing the truck away, turning it on the flat sheet, and running it out. The shoot was securely covered with slabs. The two youths, in order to give more play in trucking operations, knocked the slabs out of their way to, quite unknowingly, just on the edge of the shoot. Flamank left to inspect other works, and, returning, missed his companion. Some men a short time after heard moans on passing the shoot, and made investigation. They found deceased at the bottom of the shoot. From appearances deceased stepped on to the extreme edge of the slabs, which went in with him. Deceased fell down the shoot, a distance of 48ft. Besides other injuries, he broke his neck.

THE MURRAY WATERS.

NEED FOR CLOSER SETTLEMENT.

ADVICE ON FODDER GROWING.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the Murray waters question resumed its sittings to-day.

Mr. Elwood Mead (chairman of the Water Supply Commission) gave further evidence. He stated that it was desirable that provision should be made for increased storage for Victorian irrigators along the Murray, before undertaking a large work like the construction of a reservoir on the Murray or a larger reservoir on the Goulburn. It was most important that the water now available for irrigation should be brought into use. When the irrigation works in progress were completed there would be sufficient water to supply 200,000 additional acres of land. The problem that had to be dealt with was to bring this water into use. There had not been the increase in population that was required to utilise the water. Not more works but more men were needed. Heavy losses were taking place on the irrigation works, and these would continue until more people were put on the irrigated land; and as long as there was no compulsory charge for water the State must deal with the population problem with the least friction and hardship, and in a way that would create the best conditions. Land should be acquired and subdivided for closer settlement in irrigated areas. Closer settlement was the thing that would be of more benefit to agriculture in the immediate future than anything else. The State held only 18,000 acres of land out of the 200,000 acres that were awaiting irrigators. There was room on the irrigated areas for 30,000 more people. When the irrigated land was occupied attention should be given to the construction of a large storage dam on the Upper Murray. He had no misgiving about getting settlers for the irrigated areas, and their making them pay, if the proper steps were taken. Growing fodder for cattle, sheep, and pigs would be found to be the most profitable that Australia could develop, and the State that first gave attention to it would be on the high way to prosperity. If the market in these products was allowed to go from Victoria, the lack of enterprise would be afterwards regretted.

(The above appeared in Saturday's second edition.)

NATIONAL PROVIDENT FUND.

A NEW ZEALAND SCHEME.

WELLINGTON, Sunday.

The Government has introduced a national provident scheme for the establishment of a fund, the contributors to which will be enabled and encouraged to make provision for old-age and sickness, and maintenance of widows and orphans. The fund will be subsidised, and guaranteed by the Government. The scheme is confined to persons whose incomes do not exceed £200 per annum.

NEW THEATRE FOR SYDNEY

SOUTHERN SYNDICATE'S SCHEME.

LARGEST IN AUSTRALASIA.

RANKING WITH THE WORLD'S HOUSES.

Sydney is to have a new theatre. According to instructions given to the architect, Mr. John Reid, on Saturday, it is to be the largest in Australasia, and to rank among the leading theatres of the world. When Madame Melba was touring Australia, it is said she complained that there was no theatre large enough for "grand opera." In the new theatre that want is to be supplied. It is generally recognised that Sydney can do with another theatre, one erected on a large scale, and for the last two years efforts have been made in various directions to supply such a need.

A number of plans have at different times been got out for different sites. Many people strongly favoured a site with frontages to Elizabeth, Castlereagh, and Market streets, close to the High School; but of late a good deal of attention has been turned to sites in the vicinity of the Central Railway Station and the Haymarket, and a syndicate from Melbourne made offers for several blocks of land, with a view to building a large theatre. A wealthy Sydney firm, however, has at last clinched the matter, and a theatre is to be built on portion of that well-known site, Anthony Hordern's old Palace Emporium, which was destroyed by fire and subsequently rebuilt. There are in the block three distinct buildings, with Parker-lane and Parker-street dividing them. It is the centre block, known as "the Palace Emporium," that is to be used for the purpose. The land has a total frontage of 80ft to Barlow-street by a depth of over 200ft., and a large slice of ground at the rear is also to be taken in. The site is detached from all other buildings, and is bounded by Parker-street on one side, Parker-lane on the other side, while the main frontage is to Barlow-street. The land has received the stamp of approval of the board of experts on theatres appointed by the Government, and these gentlemen regard it as most suitable for the purpose.

At first sight to the lay mind the position for theatre purposes does not appear central enough, especially for what is destined to be the largest theatre of a growing city. But those who are closely studying the future growth of Sydney realise that the Central Railway Station will in a very short space of time be central not only in name alone. The work of remodelling which has already been started in this portion of the city will be completed in a few years, and then the Haymarket and the railway station will become the very centre of the city. "Paddy's Market" and the objectionable features associated with it for so many years will have disappeared to the back of George-street. The opening up of new avenues such as the continuation of College-street and the widening of Oxford-street, will entirely remodel the west end of Sydney, and make it as popular and busy a centre as any other part. Lying at the very doors of the railway, approachable by every line of tramway, the site for the theatre is easy of access from the four points of the compass.

It is proposed to erect a building to accommodate between 2000 and 3000 people. The appointments are to be of the very latest, and the furnishings up-to-date in every way.

The new theatre will certainly be larger than any playhouse in Australasia. Her Majesty's Theatre in Sydney and the leading theatres of Melbourne each have seating accommodation for about 1800 people. In London there are 42 theatres and music halls, and, with the exception of the Lyceum Theatre, which seats 2900, the Theatre Royal, Drury-lane, 2516, and the Theatre Royal, Covent Gardens, 2000, the remainder of the theatres of London seat from 1000 to 1800 people. In Paris the two largest theatres are the Chatelet, seating accommodation 3600, and the Opera House, 2200. In Berlin the largest theatre is the Metropol, with seating accommodation for 1800. But it is in New York where the large theatres of the world are to be found. The Hippodrome seats 4678 people, the Metropolitan Opera House 4000, Keith and Proctor's Theatre 3450, New York Theatre 3815, and the Academy of Music 2700. The remainder of the theatres of America are considerably below these figures in seating accommodation, so that, with one or two exceptions, Sydney's new theatre in seating accommodation will hold its own among the leading theatres of the world, and in appointments will be equal to any of them. The buildings on the site are to be used as far as possible in carrying out the work. The foundations and the outer walls of the Palace Emporium are remarkably strong. They were built under the direction of Mr. Bond, architect, who had instructions from the late Mr. Hordern in calculating the strength of the walls to allow for the addition at some future time of several storeys to the building. That Mr. Bond carried out those instructions faithfully was unmistakably proved at the big fire, for while the face of the bricks through the effects of excessive heat and cold water scaled in all directions, and heavy steel girders twisted every way, the bond of the brickwork was such that the walls stood firm, without showing even a crack. These outer walls will be worked into the new theatre, and the expense of building will thereby be considerably lessened. Mr. Reid has the plans practically ready, and tenders will shortly be called to erect the building, which it is estimated will run into a large sum.

PROPOSED TARALGA RAILWAY.

GOULBURN, Sunday.

A meeting in the interests of the proposed railway from the Crookwell line to Taralga was held at Taralga, and was well attended. Mr. C. Ross was in the chair. Resolutions were carried embodying the following declarations:—That the line should be constructed without delay; that when the Works Committee inquired into the construction of a line from Goulburn to Crookwell in 1889 it expressed the opinion that Taralga should have railway connection with the Crookwell line to make the latter pay; that the land in the Taralga district is more fertile, but under present conditions the heavy farm produce cannot profitably be sent to market; that a railway to the district would vastly increase production and the population; that the selection of the best route be left to the officers of the department, but that a surveyor should be soon sent to permanently peg out and prepare estimates of cost of the line, so that an early reference of the proposal to the Works Committee may be made. It was also decided to forward the resolutions to the Minister, through the district member (Mr. M'Court), and to communicate with Col. Ryrie, Mr. James, Col. Onslow, and Mr. Nielsen, M.L.A.

NEWS FROM THE EAST.

HIGH SCHOOL FOR CHINESE.

LORD KITCHENER AT HONGKONG.

PORT DARWIN, Saturday.

According to the files to hand by the steamer Eastern, the German Government is establishing at Kiaochow a high school for Chinese, which it is said will eclipse the Hongkong University, which is being established by individual effort. In addition to medicine and numerous crafts included in the technical branch, pupils will be taught agriculture, forestry, and political science.

Lord Kitchener was accorded a great reception on arrival at Hongkong. An enormous throng assembled in the vicinity of Blake Pier to witness his landing. A guard of picked men from the Buffs Regiment was drawn up in front of the landing-stage, and all Hongkong's most notable citizens, military and civil, were present to do honour to the distinguished soldier.

MR. NEVILLE DOWLING.

FOUND IN THE BUSH.

WOUND IN HIS THROAT.

About 1.30 p.m. on Saturday Mr. Neville Dowling, who had been missing from his home in Willoughby since Wednesday morning was noticed in the bush at Folly Point, Middle Harbour. Mr. Fred. Compton, of Allan-street, North Sydney, made the discovery, his attention being attracted by bloodstains on Mr. Dowling's throat and clothes. He informed the North Sydney police, and two officers took charge of the missing man, who had a wound in his neck. After a search a razor was found. Mr. Dowling had apparently been without food for three and a half days. He was taken to the Royal North Shore Hospital and admitted. His condition is not regarded as serious, the wound on his throat not being deep. Neither of the jugular veins nor the windpipe is cut.

WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS not only forms a splendid appetiser, but it is the best known safeguard against all Kidney and Bladder ailments.—Advt.

UNEMPLOYED INSURANCE.

REPORT BY EXPERT.

STATE SCHEME RECOMMENDED.

EATERS MUST BE WORKERS.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

With a view to obtaining suggestions on which to frame an unemployment insurance scheme the Minister for Customs (Sir Robert Best) asked the assistance of Mr. J. H. Taylor, secretary of the M.U.I.O.O.F. In his letter on the subject Sir Robert asked Mr. Taylor the following questions:—

(1) Would it be practicable, keeping Australian conditions of living and employment always in view, to establish a system of insurance which would embrace the following contributors and be financially sound and capable of easy and efficient administration—the Commonwealth, the employer, and the employed?

(2) To what extent should each of the above contribute—in what proportions?

(3) Should there be a Federal institution which should undertake the insurance and payment thereof?

(4) What machinery do you consider necessary to work such a scheme?

(5) What should be the extent of the insurance as compared with wages, i.e., the proportion of unemployed pay as compared with full pay?

Mr. Taylor forwarded his report to the Minister some time ago, and although Sir Robert Best announced that he did not intend to make the contents public they have been supplied to the press by someone outside the department. In his report Mr. Taylor says the Commonwealth must turn to Germany for a guide in the matter. He answers the questions as follows:—

Question No. 1.—In view of the enormous area of the Commonwealth it would hardly be possible to establish a sound and practical working scheme of insurance against unemployment, with a Federal central administrative office; but if worked on lines of, and in conjunction with, the Postal Department, with a central office in each State, and with all important post-offices utilised as branch labour bureaux or intelligence departments, I believe the scheme could be initiated and efficiently administered.

Question 2.—The sum of fourpence per week when in work has been suggested as a fair proportion for each of the contributors, but I incline to the view of 6d per week, or 1d for each working day, being more easy of calculation for casual and temporarily unemployed.

Question 3.—I am of opinion that in view of the enormous territory embraced in the Commonwealth, and also in view of the entirely new departure from the ordinary and well-known methods of insurance, the system could be best carried out in the several States, and should not in the first instance, at any rate, be dealt with as a Federal institution.

Question 4.—The machinery necessary for, say, the State of Victoria would be a central administrative officer for a central labour exchange in Melbourne, to be located close to telegraphic communication, who would receive daily reports from all places where branch labour exchanges have been appointed, showing the number and class of labourers requiring employment, stating also the trade or calling of each, with information as to the number and class of workmen required by employers, and the number of each class, with locality of employment available; this information to be forwarded much in the same way as meteorological reports are sent to the central office, on receipt of which the chief administrator could select the unemployed workmen at the nearest place to where employment is available, and arrange for their transfer by rail or coach, and where necessary grant living expenses as well from the assurance fund to which these unemployed men will have previously contributed while in work, or from a working capital which the State must necessarily provide for starting the scheme. For "unemployable," i.e., wasters and others who don't want to work and won't take work if offered, I hold that a large up-to-date penal labour colony, run on the lines that "he who will not work neither shall he eat," must be established, and worked in harmony with the central administrative office.

Question 5.—I suggest that all workmen when employed shall contribute 6d per week. It would seem fair that all should receive equal insurance money, not being less than 15s per week during unemployment. I realise that there is a difference between the calls of a married man and a single one, and for these I would suggest a proportionate payment on a maximum of £3 weekly earnings of one-fourth for a married man with a family, and one-sixth for a single man. In any case, the rate of insurance money to be paid will be largely determined by the revenue contributed by the State, the employer, and the employee, and will be fixed by an actuary on proper lines.

DEATH OF FERRER.

SYMPATHY IN SYDNEY.

SOCIALIST LABOUR PARTY PROTESTS.

At the last meeting of the executive of the Socialist Labour Party of Australia, the following motion was carried:—

"That this executive of the Socialist Labour Party joins in the worldwide working-class protest against the murder of Francisco Ferrer by the ruling monarchical, clerical, and capitalist class of Spain. His only crime was his strenuous and brave fight for enlightenment and freedom against superstition and capitalism.

"This international protest shows the necessity of forging a chain of solidarity between the working-class of the world, both industrially and politically, making an injury to one an injury to all, of any section of the working-class nation.

"We hail the spontaneous world protest on behalf of the murdered Ferrer as a significant note of hope towards the international solidarity of the workers of the world, and hastening the advent of socialism and real civilisation."

STATE RIGHTS AND HOME RULE.

QUEENSLAND PREMIER'S VIEW.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

Speaking at a gathering on Saturday afternoon, the Premier referred to the Premiers' Conference and the financial agreement, and expressed the hope that the electors would oppose every candidate who repudiated that agreement. The idea of substituting a term of years for a lasting agreement, he said, would be a deathblow to the matter. The argument adduced was that it might be found unsuitable. They had not sought to tie the hands of the people for the future, but to put power in the hands of Australians. That he thought, was a sound democratic position. They would have to fight for State rights and for Home Rule.

FLOWERS FOR THE HOSPITAL.

ILLAWARRA RESIDENTS ACTIVE.

The residents of the Illawarra suburbs presented flowers in abundance at the Sydney Hospital on Saturday. This is an annual contribution. The movement was organised seven years ago by Mr. Alex. Louden, of Hurstville, who has superintended the work ever since, and there is evidence year by year that the movement is growing in popularity. At one time beautiful flowers were going to waste in the garden, and it was thought wise to start a movement of this kind and allow the sick to get the advantage of a little exertion on part of the owners in cutting and bunching the nosegays.

The residents responded well, and on Saturday morning the incoming trains from stations between Mortdale and Arncliffe presented quite a gay appearance. On the hooks in the carriages were hanging large bunches of flowers, and on the seats nosegays were also to be found. Mr. Louden travelled up and down in the trains and took charge of the flowers. At the Sydney railway station Alderman Blackshaw, of Hurstville, and a number of nurses from Sydney Hospital were in attendance to gather up the flowers and stack them in baskets. In this work the nurses received good assistance from the railway porters and others. A large waggon was quickly loaded, and was on its way to the hospital. At the institution the matron and staff expressed their delight at the offering, and the wards were soon decorated. There is a growing feeling that in Sydney there ought to be a general hospital flower Saturday, in which the whole of the suburbs could take part.

HEAVY SEAS RUNNING.

THE CONDITIONS MODERATING.

The heavy seas which were running right along the coast on Saturday hampered the movements of coastal shipping, and a fleet of vessels was harbound. The steamers City of Grafton and Tintenbar were unable to enter the Richmond River, and proceeded to Byron Bay, while the steamers Hastings and Macquarie, which arrived off Port Macquarie, found such a dangerous sea breaking on the bar that they stood off. The steamer Our Elsie was unable to cross out of Nambucca, the steamers Duroby and Duranbah are harbound at the Tweed, the steamers Noorebar and Kallatina are delayed at the Clarence, and the steamer Astral is still at the Manning. The scow Zingara put into Broken Bay, but subsequently resumed her trip.

Yesterday the seas moderated considerably to the southward of Sydney Heads, but rough seas were still running last night along the North Coast. There was a heavy swell between Jervis Bay and Newcastle.

BYRON BAY, Saturday.

The steamer Orara could not get away this evening on account of the heavy sea. She will probably leave to-morrow.

CLIFTON DISPUTE.

CALMER FEELING PREVAILS.

WHEELERS WITH SEVEN CHILDREN.

THE WADE INTERVIEW.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

CLIFTON, Saturday.

The Clifton people are now really enjoying a quiet holiday. The prospects of a settlement on Monday are bright, and the popular opinion is that everybody will be back at work on Tuesday.

The miners generally are civil in their attitude, and anxious that their case should be fully comprehended. It is difficult to follow the maze of complicated technicalities throughout, but the men's answer to the assertion of Phillips and Williamson that the mine lodge burst up the arrangements at the mine under which they were working through jealousy may be reduced to a simple phrase. The way they meet the charge is that at the commencement of the trouble work was slack, and the system under which Williamson, Phillips, and others were operating placed all available work in the hands of a few to the exclusion of the many. Therefore they passed a resolution with the object of bringing about a redistribution of the work to tide all the men over the slack time.

They claim that the justice of their cause thus put is unchallengeable.

There is a good deal of discussion to-day concerning the statement of Phillips and Williamson that they interviewed Mr. Wade after their discharge from the mine, and that they were reinstated, they knew not how or why, shortly afterwards. Some of the men regard this interview with a good deal of suspicion, and go so far as to express the opinion that the Premier made use of the opportunity to use the two defiant unionists as a rod to beat them with. The union treasurer, however, who seems to try to take a sober view of the situation, refuses to be led away by any such suggestion. On the question being put to him this morning he expressed the opinion that Mr. Wade had not in any way interfered in the dispute. As a fact, he was inclined to deride the idea of Phillips and Williamson having ever seen the Premier. But as regards that, the majority of the men think that the interview actually did take place, as stated by Phillips and Williamson.

A thing the Clifton miners are peculiarly sensitive about is the frequent reference to the wheelers as boys. "Look at me," said a wheeler this morning. "I am one of them, and I've got a wife and seven kids. And they call me a boy. Bah!" His disgust knew no bounds, and it was joined in by a number of other wheelers—all men—who came upon the scene.

It is interesting to walk round the district and see these miners in their own homes. There is certainly nothing to suggest prosperity about them, and the city working man would turn up his nose at their dwellings, but there is nothing barbaric. Their wives and children are much the same as other working men's wives and children. The little ones are mostly bright and intelligent, and well-behaved. Environment and birth have made them little unionists, just as it makes people Anglicans or Roman Catholics. Doubtless they will grow up regarding capitalists as their natural enemies, just as their parents do. But the parents claim to be good citizens, law-abiding and peace-loving, and they like to proclaim it from the housetops.

The efforts at the settlement of the dispute on Monday will again centre in the fines question. The chief hope lies in the fact that the parties will all strain a point to try to conclude the matter.

NEGOTIATIONS RESUMED YESTERDAY.

CLIFTON, Sunday.

The treasurer of the union, Mr. S. C. Cowling, stated to-day that the negotiations for a settlement of the dispute will be reopened to-morrow. "There is not now a great deal standing in the way of a settlement," he said. "The miners are all ready to go back if the man Phillips gives an undertaking to leave the district."

The Court proceedings will be resumed to-morrow morning, and the cross-examination of the mine manager, Mr. Wilson, continued. It is after the cross-examination that the settlement, if any, is likely to come.

WESTMEAD BOYS' HOME.

ANNUAL REUNION.

WONDERFUL PROGRESS.

Once in each year it is fete day at St. Vincent's Boys' Industrial Home, Westmead. Subscribers and others interested in the institution are invited to pay a visit of inspection to see for themselves the work that is being done, and to give a helping hand in the extension of that work. Westmead is the present-day result of the efforts of a few zealous young laymen, members of St. Vincent de Paul's Society, to take neglected children from slum areas and turn them into useful and reputable citizens. The work steadily expanded, until, in 1896, it was housed at Westmead, and the internal management placed in the hands of the Marist Brothers. The first section of the permanent home has been erected at a cost of £2400, a fine block of workshops, or industrial schools, costing £1200, have been opened free of debt, machinery costing over £1000 has been installed, bush land has been cleared and put under cultivation, and barns, piggeries, dairies, stables, and poultry pens have been built.

It is estimated that since the Marist Brothers took charge about £10,000 has been expended on the home. The total net cost of maintaining the institution during the year was £1667. All boots and outer garments used by the boys were made in the home workshops. The total external receipts were £2303. The surplus of receipts over the year's expenses was utilised in reducing current liabilities, which amounted, at the beginning of the year, to £786. The year closed with £239 debit on current account, which was more than covered by sums owing to the home in the trades' and farm books. "The institution is solving, quietly and unostentatiously, but in the most practical way, one of our most difficult social problems. In a country such as ours, with its vast possibilities, every unit is of value, and every boy turned out from Westmead means a valuable asset to the State."

These and other features were brought prominently under notice yesterday, when the annual reunion was held. Two special trains carried about 1000 visitors to Westmead, where a very pleasant afternoon was spent. Those who had been there before were pleased with the progress made; those who were there for the first time were astonished at the magnitude of the work carried on. The extent to which interest was aroused was indicated by the fact that an appeal for funds made during the afternoon was responded to to the extent of £267. Cardinal Moran, who presided over the more formal part of the proceedings, expressed himself as highly pleased with this response.

Mr. C. H. Simmonds, president of the executive, stated that 94 boys were at present in the home. During the year 29 boys had left to take up outside employment, and had obtained good situations. The financial position had vastly improved, as compared with 12 months ago. Last year they owed £1155, whereas to-day, including the cost of alterations and additions now being carried out, the debt was only £350. As the revenue increased, the usefulness of the institution would increase. They did not receive one penny from the State, and were entirely dependent upon the voluntary offerings of friends and well-wishers.

Cardinal Moran congratulated the company upon the great success of the demonstration. They had but to know what was being done at Westmead to have their practical sympathy aroused, and he anticipated the happiest results from the inspection of so many well-wishers and friends. He went on to say that the whole purpose of the Church was to elevate and ennoble all who came within her influence. The Church did not merely teach religion, but, through her many agencies, she sought to develop true patriotism and citizenship. At Westmead the Church trained the boys to become useful members of society and good citizens. The boys were benefited by such ennobling work; so, too, were the Brothers who carried the work on, and the subscribers, through whose generosity the sinews of war were provided. The work was specially valuable when they saw how the whole spirit of the age was to subordinate the religious spirit to the making of money. People gave their attention to commerce, to the amassing of wealth, to everything connected with the material world, and seemed to forget that there was another world. He was glad to be able to say that members of the Catholic Congress, who visited Westmead, expressed themselves as delighted with the grand work that was being carried on, and with the evidences of the thorough training that the boys were receiving. He himself was more than pleased with the congress. It was in every respect a real triumph of religion, and he hoped that the next congress would be even more successful.

Mr. John Meagher, M.L.C., commended the home to the hearty support of the visitors.

DEATH OF A STEWARD.

PORT DARWIN, Sunday.

John Walker, chief steward of the steamer Eastern, was brought ashore ill on Thursday. He died in the hospital to-day. Deceased left a wife and four children in Sydney.

A man is judged by the cigar he smokes—buy FLOR DE MURIAS "BUENO."—Advt.

TRUMPER IN SYDNEY.

N.S.W. LOSES MACARTNEY.

THE FINANCES.

SOME INTERESTING INCIDENTS.

By the Melbourne express on Saturday Victor Trumper returned to Sydney, the first of the Australian team to do so. He looks in good health, much better than during the season prior to his departure. The heavy wear-and-tear and the outdoor life of an Australian tour in England are just what suit him.

His first remark on landing from the train conveys bad news to New South Wales people, and possibly to Australians. Said he, "Well, we are losing Macartney. He is going to Dunedin, and will settle there. He has secured a number of good agencies in a lot of lines, and his prospects are full of promise. Our loss will be New Zealand's gain. 'The Governor-General,' as he is known among the team, is very strong in individuality, and he learnt a lot of cricket during the campaign. He will give the Otago Cricket Association the benefit of his experience in the direction of improving the game. All these arrangements were made while he was in England. O'Connor will play for South Australia this season, but he, too, has secured a number of agencies, with which he will travel the Commonwealth, so that he may be lost to South Australia, if not to Australian cricket."

"When Noble played with the Australians at Bray against Mr. Cochrane's XI., it was the last first-class match of his career, and he finished it by captaining a team whose success in test matches was not excelled by any previous combination. Throughout the tour, and especially in the big engagements, his judgment in working the bowling and in placing the field has not been surpassed by any previous Australian captain, as far as I know. And the enthusiasm he felt extended itself to every man in the team. He and the party who are going to Singapore will have a royal time. They have been promised some tiger-shooting by English and Australian residents. It is quite likely that that party, on calling at Colombo, will play a match. The game has gone ahead a good deal there.

"Bardsley and Ransford were the heroes of the trip. They will return throughly experienced in the requirements of the highest standard of cricket, which no man can reach without he has put in a season of cricket in England. There should be years of usefulness for them in the cricket field.

"Barnes is undoubtedly the best bowler in England on all wickets. Among left-handers, Blythe is the best. Rhodes has been bowled to death. He is still accurate, and he can use his head, but he has been overworked. He is now a remarkably solid bat, a most difficult man to shift. Brearley is still the fastest bowler in England. Buckenham is a useful bowler; he relies mostly on his swerve. Of googleys, Carr struck me as the best we met, and he is a fairly good 'bosey.' He has the distinction of jumping into test matches in his first year of first-class cricket. But he won't play in any more county cricket. He prefers ordinary club to county cricket. He says he is too old for the strenuous life of big matches. With those who cannot 'pick' the ball, he is particularly hard to follow. He is of better length than Bosanquet usually, but when the latter had his day out he was the best we have ever met. He has now given up big cricket.

"We had a funny experience at Nottingham in the very first match. I was fielding in slips; Carter was at the wickets. Payton went to off-drive, but altered his mind, and came down hard on the ground, just to stop the ball, which came off his bat, and I caught him. He did not detect the stroke, which happened just as he hit the ground, and stayed in his crease. I appealed to the umpire, who gave him not out. I then appealed for leg-before, with like result. I then asked how was it for anything the umpire liked, and he again said 'not out.' I asked him how did the ball get to me, and he declined to answer. By this time everyone on the field was amused. It was easily seen that he was out. The ball hit half way up the bat.

"Another time Noble was bowling to Killick at Brighton. Killick had been very successful against us, consequently we were all pleased when Noble bowled him. He was nearly on the boundary behind his wicket when the umpire at Noble's end called upon him to stop. Killick did not hear him. The bowler's umpire then asked the other umpire if Killick had been stumped, and the reply was 'no.' The bowler's umpire said he distinctly saw the ball rebound from the wicketkeeper, and he called Killick back. Noble, however, again bowled him. A. O. Jones said that O'Connor could not bowl; but when they opposed one another the South Australian worried the Notts captain considerably.

"Prior to every test match we received letters from someone, whom we subsequently learned was a clergyman, stating what was going to happen in each match, and to each member of the team he prophesied the extent of his success. The first match he tipped a defeat, the next two victories, and the next two drawn games. In every instance he was correct. We never met him. He would be very useful just now here on the eve of the Melbourne Cup.

"In the match at Glasgow the captain of the local team had a busy time. He batted the first day, and in the evening had to leave for London and then for Windsor to join the Territorials, who were being reviewed by the King. His substitute had the pleasure of fielding.

"Archie MacLaren is one of the finest sports that we ever met; that is the opinion of every member of the team, and among the English players he is very popular. He was quite prepared to stand down in favour of A. O. Jones if the others required it, but the other selectors did not require it. I swopped caps with MacLaren at Uttoxeter against Mr. Bamford's XI. That was probably the last time we will ever meet.

"The four best umpires we struck were Richards, White, Street, and Webb, and we would have been quite satisfied to have had any of them in the test matches.

"It is a strange fact that though we had a remarkably wet season, we had very few really bad wickets. For a long time after the Essex match the luck was dead against us. Several of the team had influenza, and others were also not too well. In the first test match Noble's temperature was over 100."

Trumper said that Laver's success was due to the wickets and the humidity of the atmosphere. On the English wickets he can, without perceptibly altering his action, break six inches either from the off or the leg. The heaviness of the air, combined with his knowledge of baseball pitching helps him to swerve. His eight wickets for 31 in the Manchester test match were got not by big breaks, but by doing just enough to beat the bat. Then he was greatly helped by his high delivery. The ball gets ... high, and the batsmen are caught in the slips. The team's selection of manager you will see was not a bad one.

"A cable message was sent by Mr. F. A. Iredale, who is a member of the Board of Control, to an English publication to the effect that great consternation was felt at the inclusion of Laver in the opening match of the tour, which was against Notts. For some matches subsequently the manager was not included in the eleven, whether it was because of the cable message I cannot say. He was left out of the first test, which we lost by ten wickets. When later he was included in the team and met with success, some of the English writers hoped Mr. Iredale would send another cable message.

"I have a big opinion of Woolley, the Kentish professional. He stands 6ft, is a good punishing bat, a fine field, and a very useful bowler. He has a delivery like Charlie Blythe. Hobbs in form is the best bat in England. Spooner is the best amateur, and the most enterprising of all the younger players, besides being a magnificent field in the covers. He will, I think, be England's future captain, providing he can spare the time to continue playing the game. He is a very popular fellow. We thought J. N. Crawford should have been selected for England.

"With regard to the finances, my only object in making any statement on the subject is to refute figures that had been published showing that the dividend, after paying expenses, would be £560. I left when there were still a couple of matches to be played. The receipts to my departure were £13,000, and I think an additional £500 would cover the gross gate at the remaining engagements. It is estimated that the expenses will be £6000, which would leave £7500 to be divided between the board and the players. The board's share is 5 per cent. on the first £6000, and 12½ per cent. on £7500, which equals, say, £1237; deduct £200 paid by the board towards Hopkins's expenses, and £1037 is left as the board's share. This leaves £6463 to be divided among the members of the team, which works out at, approximately, £404. Now against this £404 is to be charged a man's outfit, which costs £50, and his pocket money, which runs into £4 a week for 35 weeks—£140. Thus there is a charge of £190 against £404, which leaves the net income from the tour £214, as against the board's share of £1038.

"Members of the team visiting England for the first time have ... to meet the same expenses that old players have. Owing to the large number of friends met during the tour, expenses are heavy. It is only those who have been there who can form any idea of the demands on your pocket. We are in England

as representative Australians, off the field as well as on it, and must live in a befitting manner."

PROFITS OF THE TOUR.

Independent of out-of-pocket expenses, the proceeds of the tour just ended will, on the figures quoted by Trumper, pan out at £404 within a few shillings per man for the 15 players and the manager. Judging by the amount of work Laver put in as a player, he appears to be entitled to more than the one-man's share he receives as manager. That the return is a great deal lower than other campaigns is only to be expected, in view of the almost unprecedented wet weather. Up to a certain point the takings were a record, despite the bad weather; but there was a big falling-off in the second half of the tour. The fault of this does not lie at the board's nor the players' door.

It is, however, quite possible that the amount swallowed up in expenses, said to be £6000, may be over-stated. That is the amount fixed upon by the Board of Control. The board had to state an amount which was to be regarded as expenses, and on which the charge of 5 per cent. is to be levied. It is, however, possible that the expenses will not run into that total. The present tour was arranged so as to reduce the amount of travelling to a minimum; yet the amount set down before the team departed upon its tour was £400 a man. That was before Hopkins was made the fifteenth man. In 1896 the actual expenses were £312 a man, and in 1893 £342. In view of the more economical arrangement of matches, it is surprising to find so much swamped up in expenses. It may yet prove that the dividend per man may be something over £500. The fact of the party consisting of 16 of course reduces each share.

In many of the tours only meagre information has leaked out regarding the profits. From private sources it is gathered that the first made £750 a man, 1882 £550, 1893 £320, 1896 between £650 and £700, 1899 £700, 1902 £750 in England, £900 for the whole tour, which included a substantial amount taken in South Africa. It is safe to say that had the weather remained fine the profits would have been well above the average, and might have been a record, notwithstanding the board's share.

GOVERNOR'S NORTHERN TOUR.

LISMORE, Saturday.

The following is the programme of the Governor's tour:—Arrives Tenterfield, November 16, remain the same evening; motors to Lismore next day; but there is no function on that day. Visits Lismore Show November 18; next day motors to Coraki, Woodburn, Broadwater, Ballina, and Byron Bay; the following day his Excellency goes to Murwillumbah, and spends Sunday at Tweed Heads; and Monday by train to Grafton.

A FOOLISH ACT.

WEST MAITLAND, Sunday.

When the Moree mail train was passing through here last night, a large piece of coal was thrown through the glass panel of a door of one of the carriages, in which six men were seated. The glass was completely shattered, broken pieces striking the passengers, but all escaped injury except Daniel Berrigan, who was slightly cut about the face.

MOTOR CAR ON FIRE.

TOTALLY DESTROYED.

GRENFELL, Saturday.

Alderman P. Tunney's motor car became fired yesterday, while running on the Bimbi-road, and was totally burnt. It was insured for £275.

CASUALTIES.

FALL FROM A LADDER.

John Froy, an engineer on the launch Fawn, fell from a ladder on Tyser's Wharf on Saturday a distance of about 10 feet. Several of his ribs were broken, and he was injured internally. The Civil Ambulance was called, and Froy was taken to Moorecliff Hospital, where he was admitted by Dr. Candlish. He is 63 years old, and lives in Stack-street, Balmain.

A FIT IN THE STREET.

Early on Saturday Thomas Brace, a groom, aged 50, fell in a fit near the intersection of Elizabeth and Goulburn streets. His head struck the pavement, and he sustained severe injuries, possibly a fracture of the skull. Constable Hardiman took him to Sydney Hospital.

AN OLD MAN'S DEATH.

Sergeant Mankey, whilst walking to the Central Police Station, found an old man lying unconscious at the intersection of Elizabeth and Liverpool streets. The man was taken to Sydney Hospital, where he died shortly after. There were no marks of violence on the body, which now awaits identification at the morgue.

IDENTIFIED.

The man found dead in Campbell-street on Friday night was identified as a boiler-chipper named Williams, who had been living in Erskine-street for the last few days.

COLLAPSED AND DIED.

William Jackson Smith, a jeweller, middle-aged, was sitting in Camperdown Park on Saturday afternoon when he suddenly collapsed. He was taken by the Civil Ambulance to Prince Alfred Hospital, where the casualty surgeon pronounced life extinct. Smith lived in Pyrmont Bridge-road, Camperdown.

A LABOURER'S DEATH.

Thomas Pyne, 43, a labourer, lately living in Myrtle-street, city, was assisting to demolish a building near the corner of Elizabeth and Campbell streets on Friday when, it is stated, portion of a wall fell on him, striking him on the back. He was taken to Sydney Hospital, and admitted. It was not thought that he was badly injured, but he died at the hospital in the afternoon. He had been medically treated at the hospital some time previous to the accident for an internal complaint.

COLLAPSE IN THE WATER.

At about 4 p.m. yesterday, William Percy, 28, a printer's machinist, living in Gipps-street, Paddington, was bathing at Little Coogee, when he suddenly collapsed in the water. The Civil Ambulance took him to St. Vincent's Hospital, where he was admitted, suffering from heart failure.

CYCLISTS IN COLLISION.

Alexander Young, 17, a clerk, living in Beattie-street, Balmain, was riding a bicycle in Centennial Park about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon when he collided with another rider, and fell heavily, striking his head on the roadway. Dr. Ludowici attended him, and inserted three stitches in a cut on his head. The Civil Ambulance then took him to his home.

FELL IN THE STREET.

Charles Murphy, 40, living in Darling-street, Glebe, was walking along Glebe-road at about 4 p.m. yesterday, and when opposite the post-office suddenly staggered and fell. He struck his head on the kerbstone, and was rendered unconscious. Constable Richardson took him to Prince Alfred Hospital, where he was admitted.

THROWN FROM A CART.

FORSTER, Saturday.

Dudley Paske, aged 12, son of Mr. Paske, ferry lessee, was thrown from a cart, and a wheel passed over him, breaking a leg. Dr. Paramore set the injured limb.

DIED IN THE BUSH.

MENINDIE, Sunday.

An inquest was held at Tolarno station on the human remains found recently on the back country of that station. As at first supposed, the remains proved to be those of George Bonner Chisholm, about 30 years of age, a native of Scotland. Deceased, whilst in a demented state, wandered away and perished from thirst and exposure.

SHOCKING MINING ACCIDENT.

PERTH, Sunday.

At the Peak Hill Mine on Thursday, William Bennington, familiarly known as "Nugget," had charged a hole and lighted the fuse, and, as the charge did not go off, Bennington returned to the face, and was apparently in the act of leaning over the hole, when the charge exploded, blowing off the top of his head. Bennington was about 30 years of age, and is supposed to have been a native of Victoria, having relatives at Warrnambool.

KILLED IN A MINE.

KALGOORLIE, Sunday.

At the Lily of Australia mine, Kanowna, on Saturday, Richard Thwaites, 55, was killed while working in a stope through a block of stone weighing about 2cwt falling upon him and knocking him down the pass, a depth of 80ft. Deceased, who was a widower, had two brothers in New South Wales.

TAMWORTH, Saturday.

At the inquest to-day on the body of Alice Catherine Fleming, an infant, who died from injuries received in a collision between two vehicles, the Coroner recorded a finding of death from accidental injuries.

NEWCASTLE.

TRAFALGAR DAY CELEBRATIONS.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

A special service was held at the Anglican cathedral on Sunday morning in celebration of Trafalgar Day, the sermon being preached by the Very Rev. Dean of Newcastle. The service was attended by the men of the various branches of the Commonwealth military forces stationed at Newcastle, who marched from the Customs-house to the cathedral, headed by the band of the A.G.A. The forces represented were the Naval Brigade, the Garrison Artillery, the 4th A.I.R., the Scottish Rifles, the senior cadets, and the police force.

The Dean preached from the text: "Fear God and keep His commandments: for this is the whole duty of man." He referred to the historic naval battle at which the British fleet, under the command of Admiral Lord Nelson, had checked the power of Napoleon, who then had almost the whole of Europe at his feet. Nelson had said, "By God's help I will do my duty, even should I die when doing it." If Nelson had been asked what was the chiefest obligation of man, he would have said, "Duty to God first, and then duty to your country." That was the inspiration by which men like Nelson had maintained the honour and integrity of their country. Only a few days ago the lifeboat crew at Newcastle had faced death in rescuing the crew of a distressed vessel, and their countrymen were proud that they had been able to do their duty. In conclusion, the Dean made an appeal for assistance on behalf of the mission to seamen, which was in danger of having to close its doors owing to the want of money.

THE LABOUR MOVEMENT.

SENATE CANDIDATES AT NEWCASTLE.

A public meeting in connection with the Labour movement was held in Hunter-street on Saturday night for the purpose of assisting Messrs. Arthur Rae, Allan M'Dougall, and A. Gardiner, the three candidates for the next Senate election. Mr. T. W. Waters presided, and Senator De Largie and Messrs. King O'Malley and D. Watkins, Ms.P., were also present.

Mr. Rae said that the Senate was the only legislative body in Australia that was elected on the thoroughly democratic basis of adult suffrage. The difference between the Labour party and the party now in power in the Federal Parliament was that the latter occasionally passed good legislation because they could not hold office unless they threw a few sops to the people. They only gave what they had to spare after serving the interests of the wealthy monopolists. The Labour party, on the other hand, gave justice to everyone. The other party were praying that justice would never be done, because if it were they would not hold the position they did now. As an example of extravagance he quoted the system of having State Governors. The Governors, no doubt, circulated their money, but they did not invite the Labour party to their garden parties or evening parties. "And," added Mr. Rae, "if they did, I don't suppose we'd have the uniforms to fit the job—I have not, any way, and I hope I never shall." He characterised the Legislative Councils of the States as bodies which encouraged useless politicians and encouraged dishonesty in others.

Senator De Largie referred at length to the financial agreement between the States and the Commonwealth, which, he said, was drawn up by a Star Chamber conference of Premiers. Not only were the Parliamentary officials excluded, but even the blotting-paper used was secretly destroyed. Mr. Deakin and the others might as well be made so many Kaisers, and be allowed to conduct the business in the way this agreement had been arrived at. The Labour party had not so much objection to the 25s per head at present, but they were determined to fight the proposal to make it an agreement for all time. It would mean the complete leg-roping of the Commonwealth, and its effect would be to so hamper Parliament that neither a protectionist nor a freetrade policy would ever be possible. If a protectionist tariff operated, as was intended, in the direction of encouraging local industry the revenue would drop, and it would be impossible for the Commonwealth to fulfil its obligations with such a burden upon it. A freetrade policy would also be out of the question. For that reason it was the duty of the Senate to fight against the proposal, which was only made in the interests of the big monopolists.

Mr. O'Malley said that through the bad financing of the State Treasurers Australia had suffered a loss of 75 millions out of its total national debt of 250 millions. "God help the people if they had to depend on the State Treasurers in the future," he said.

Mr. P. M'Grath, of Melbourne, and Mr. J. Grant, secretary of the Sydney Political Labour League, also spoke.

Mr. D. Watkins then moved a vote of confidence in the candidates, which was declared carried unanimously.

ABOLITION OF WARDS.

A MUNICIPAL POLL.

A poll was taken on Saturday in connection with the proposal to abolish the different wards of the city; but as an expression of opinion of the ratepayers it was comparatively useless, owing to the little interest taken in the matter. Out of 2068 voters on the rolls only 121 recorded their votes. Of these 73 were against the abolition of wards, 44 were in favour of it, whilst 4 votes were informal.

LIFEBOAT CREW'S BRAVERY.

RECOGNITION BY CITIZENS.

The committee which organised the movement for the purpose of recognising the bravery of the pilot steamer and lifeboat crew in rescuing the crew of the schooner Alpena recently, has collected £43 14s 6d, and it has been decided to present each member of the two crews and the rocket brigade with a medal.

ENGINE-DRIVERS AND FIREMEN.

FIGHT AGAINST THE PROPRIETORS.

DEMAND FOR BETTER CONDITIONS.

The quarterly meeting of the Federated Engine-drivers and Firemen's Association was held at the Trades Hall on Saturday. The secretary, Mr. H. A. Mitchell, presented a report, in which he stated that during the quarter a substantial improvement had occurred in the membership of the federation, and there were now 20 branches in New South Wales. The association had been successful in the Federal Arbitration Court in getting the wages of Victorian members increased by 2s and 3s per day, while the New South Wales districts had secured an increase of 2s per day, and in each case a six-day week had superseded a seven-day week. He appealed for assistance if the fight which, he said, would soon take place against the combined colliery proprietors of New South Wales and Queensland. The Northern colliery proprietors had used every means in their power to prevent them from enjoying the benefits of the Arbitration Act, using every possible device to delay matters. The colliery proprietors and other employers had now refused to comply with the demands made for improved working conditions.

Great dissatisfaction was expressed by members at the action of the proprietors, and it was moved.—"That it is time this association let the employers know that members were no longer going to be treated with contempt, and that unless the claims made by the Federal Council be at once conceded members employed at the collieries cease work, and that the federal council be instructed to call upon all members of the federation in this and the other States to refuse to handle New South Wales coal until the claims made are conceded."

The general secretary appealed to members to consider the misery and hardship that would be caused by a stoppage of the coal supply. Thousands of workers would be affected, and he reminded members that although they had been deprived of the means of settling their grievances by the industrial laws of this State, they, as a federal organisation, could appeal to the Federal Court. He moved as an amendment,—"That the federal council be instructed to inform the colliery proprietors, and the other employers to whom demands were made for improved working conditions that unless the claims referred to are granted by Saturday, October 30, the federal council of the Federated Engine-drivers and Firemen's Association of Australasia, organisation of employees, has been authorised by the New South Wales coast branch of the federation to refer the claims made on their behalf by the federal council to the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration for determination."

After discussion, the amendment was agreed to.

TWO CASES OF BURGLARY.

On Friday night the office of the Lambton Colliery was broken into, and an attempt was made to burst open the safe. The burglars used an explosive, apparently obtained on the premises, but their efforts were unsuccessful. Even had they succeeded, they would have got little for their trouble, for the safe contained only a few shillings.

Messrs. J. Burke and Son's office, in King-street, was also broken open on Friday night, and thieves got away with a few shillings that were left in a drawer.

COAL AND OTHER EXPORTS.

The following vessels were entered outwards at the Custom-house to-day:—Hornby Grange, s, for Melbourne, with 2800 tons of coal; Zambesi, s, for Manila, with 5007 tons of coal and 1170 tons of bunker coal; Lameroo, s, for Fremantle, via Albany, with 5150 tons of coal, 200 tons coke, and 900 tons of bunkers.

VICTORIA.

MADAME MELBA'S FINAL CONCERT.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The most remarkable musical tour ever undertaken in Australia was brought to a conclusion by Madame Melba last evening with a concert, which in point of numbers and musical interest alike threw all past records into the shade. In spite of the counter attraction of Henley, the Exhibition Building was filled by a huge audience, which included the State Governor.

THE GAMING-HOUSE RAID.

The persons arrested as a result of the raid on Chinese gaming-houses in the city on Friday night appeared at the City Court yesterday. The Europeans found on the premises were each fined £3. The Chinese were remanded.

HENLEY-ON-THE-YARRA.

The seventh Henley-in-the-Yarra was held yesterday in glorious weather. In the afternoon fully 60,000 people were grouped or scattered along the banks of the river. The crowds were even denser at night, when the illuminations were the attraction. It is from the purely social point of view that Henley scores its greatest success, and yesterday this feature was emphasised more than ever before. Hospitality was the order of the day. The beautifully decorated house-boats were crowded with guests both afternoon and evening. During the afternoon a regatta was conducted by the Melbourne Amateur Regatta Association.

Before the steamer Surrey can proceed on her voyage to London, all the charcoal used in connection with the insulation of her damaged hold is to be removed, with the object of guarding against any further outbreak of fire through spontaneous combustion. Hopes are entertained that the vessel will be in readiness to sail during the latter end of the week.

QUEENSLAND.

EXPANSION IN RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

As showing the expansion of the traffic in the Railway Department the value of the rolling stock just now on order in the State workshops and with private firms amounts to £273,000. Last year there was added to the rolling stock on the Queensland lines 78 locomotives, 31 passenger carriages, 266 waggons, and 13 brake vans. Yet the requirements cannot be met fast enough. The Commissioner for Railways and the Minister paid a visit to Ipswich on Thursday. Three new mail trains on most up-to-date lines are now well forward. One train of five carriages is ready for the internal fittings. The car intended for the Northern railway is almost ready. Twelve new C 16 engines are under construction, and the engine roundhouse is now well forward. The portion now under construction will house 36 complete engines, and when completed will house 52 engines.

A BOOM IN BUILDING.

It is estimated that there is at present £400,000 worth of new building and construction work in sight in Brisbane. Already there is trouble about supply of bricks and timber.

THE COMMERCE DELEGATES.

AUCKLAND, Sunday.

The Chambers of Commerce delegates arrived from Rotorua last night, and to-day were taken for motor and harbour trips. They will leave for Sydney to-morrow.

TEACHERS' COLLEGE.

ANNUAL ADDRESS TO STUDENTS.

A large gathering of teacher-students and educationists assembled at the Great Hall of the University on Saturday morning, to hear the annual address to students, which has now become an established feature of the Teachers' College, and which is designed to promote still closer relationships between the University and the college.

The speaker on this occasion was Dr. Cullen, K.C., Vice-Chancellor of the University. Mr. Board, Under-Secretary for Education, presided. Mr. J. Dawson, chief inspector of schools, Mr. Alex. Mackie, principal of the college, and many leading officers of the Education Department, were present; while there were also Principal Harper and many others not officially attached, and a large number of ladies, together with the staff of the college and the examination branch.

Dr. Cullen opened by reference to the recognition of a State system of education as satisfying the demand for education. The State, it was found, could better perform that duty than any other body or combination of bodies, since by legislation it made education compulsory, and, logically, if compulsory, its schools must be free as the public parks.

The system established might be open to criticism, and even, in some particulars, to censure, but State education was justified, in that there was no sufficiently powerful organisation, other than the State, to carry on such work, and maintain the confidence of the people. The public faith in the teachers' efforts to-day was very large.

Reforms in educational methods were advancing, and Australia was not remaining behind. The necessity for this State to devote itself as earnestly as possible to the teaching of those subjects which it could most usefully teach was being recognised. He did not fear for the morality of the system.

The State further recognised the need for affording every child a chance in life. And it was in that aspect that teachers must look [illegible] to the objects of their work. In every [illegible] there was a corner of unsoiled and unspoiled romance, and teachers should regard [illegible] as sacred.

Education at the expense of physical strength was obviously undesirable. Dr. Cullen feared that there was too often a disposition to strain too much the mental faculties, and injure them, both by overwork and the neglect of the proper cultivation of physical development. He advocated strongly the maintenance of the school cadets. He saw in them not only the advantages derived from physical culture, but the further gain of laying the foundations of our defence forces, of establishing feelings of true patriotism, and the correction of tendencies to disorder and disobedience to rule, that led to larrikinism. He urged upon teachers the cultivation of true patriotism, of the placing of Australian ideals of the highest type ever before the youth of the schools.

Reverence and patriotism were features of the old worlds, because of their long lines of distinguished ancestry; but what of the new? The new could surely, being free and untrammelled, provide still higher ideals.

It had been said that a little learning was a dangerous thing, but the little learning was not a danger so great as the danger of learning little. Before Australian teachers there was a great field. In the world of literature he did not regard with so much fear or disfavour the "Deadwood Dick" type of reading in youth as he did the trashy novels read at somewhat later stages, of which there were so many in the libraries to-day.

He spoke trenchantly upon the necessity of the public interest in education being strongly maintained, of the responsibility of parents and of public bodies towards the schools, and concluded with an earnest exhortation to the student-teachers to realise the heights of the profession upon which they had entered.

Mr. Mackie proposed a vote of thanks to Dr. Cullen. He looked forward hopefully to the day when the training of the teacher would be side by side at the University with the liberal training for the other professions.

Mr. Archer, president of the Students' Council, seconded the motion, and the chairman, with the vote of thanks, conveyed to Dr. Cullen the appreciation of the department for his hearty response to their invitation to address the students.

QUARANTINE REGULATIONS.

JUTE, FLOCK, AND BEDDING.

A MONTH'S GRACE ONLY.

Under the Quarantine Act it is provided that the Governor-General may, by proclamation, prohibit the importation of any articles likely to introduce any infectious or contagious disease.

It is evident to the Customs authorities that some doubt exists in the minds of importers as to what is really intended to apply to jute bags and similar bags. In explanation they state that new and second-hand jute bags and similar bags from any place proclaimed are prohibited from importation, with the following exceptions:—New bags may be admitted if accompanied by a certificate from a Government officer of health that the bags were not made, packed, or stored in any premises or in any place where any case of plague has occurred, or any plague-infected rat has been found, during the two months next preceding the removal of the goods; second-hand jute bags and similar bags, not being from a place proclaimed for plague are also prohibited, unless they have, on arrival, been submitted to disinfection, as prescribed or as directed by the chief quarantine officer.

The application of the original proclamation was suspended so as to allow of the arrival of the jute shipments despatched before the regulations had been made or could have become known at the port of exportation. By instruction from the Director of Quarantine, the regulations (altered as above) will also be suspended for a short period for a similar reason. But it is pointed out that, the "Gazette" notice having appeared on September 18, another month of suspension is all that is likely to be permitted.

By the same proclamation all importations of second-hand bedding, except when belonging to passengers, and all old flock and bedding and other articles packed or shipped with flock, are also prohibited without reserve, except new unmanufactured cotton or wool waste and clean scoured cotton waste for engine purposes.

NEW ZEALAND.

OBITUARY.

WELLINGTON, Sunday.

The death is announced of Mr. G. P. Richardson, who was Minister for Lands in the Atkinson Government, aged 72 years.

The death is also announced of Mr. R. L. Stanford, stipendiary magistrate, at Wanganui, aged 70.

THE LIQUOR QUESTION.

Sir Joseph Ward told a deputation yesterday that no licensing legislation would be brought down this session. He expressed himself in favour of the abolition of barmaids and bottle licenses, the establishment of brewery depots, close boundaries for the no-license districts, and temperance teaching in Public schools. A bill would be introduced next session.

A SOUTHERLY GALE.

A severe southerly gale has been experienced in the South Island, especially at Timaru, where the wind attained hurricane force. A heavy snowstorm was experienced in Otago.

THE CHRISTCHURCH MURDER.

At the inquest on the girl Alice Edith Newman, who was murdered in a restaurant at Christchurch, the jury returned a verdict of wilful murder against Rohberts, who had been arrested in connection with the affair.

EARLY NEW ZEALAND.

DEATH OF MR. E. M. WILLIAMS.

TRANSLATOR OF THE TREATY OF WAITANGI.

WELLINGTON, October 15.

Mr. Edward Marsh Williams, who died at Pukehou, Hawke's Bay, was the eldest son of the late Archdeacon Henry Williams. When Governor Hobson arrived in New Zealand in 1840 he appointed Archdeacon Williams to take charge of the celebrated Treaty of Waitangi. The archdeacon in turn employed his son Edward to translate the treaty into Maori, as he was considered an admirable Maori linguist, and well acquainted with Maori customs. Mr. Williams was subsequently appointed by Governor Hobson, in 1840, as Government Interpreter, Clerk of the Court, and first postmaster at Auckland, then the newly-founded capital of New Zealand.

These positions Mr. Williams held until 1842, when he retired to settle on the family property at Pakaraka. In 1861, however, he was requested by Sir George Grey to rejoin the Government service, and was appointed Resident Magistrate for the Bay of Islands and northern districts. In 1881 he was raised to Bench as Judge of the Native Land Court. He retained office there for ten years, finally retiring into private life in 1891.

One incident which occurred during Mr. Williams' early career shows his intimate knowledge of the Maori character. The occasion was the murder of a shepherd (employed by the Messrs. Williams) by a Maori named Kihi. This man was arrested, and was being examined by the Acting-Governor, Mr. Shortland, at Kororareka, when a party of natives, numbering about 100, under the celebrated chief Haratua, arrived on the scene to express their disgust at the crime. Their demonstrations, however, frightened Mr. Shortland, who was ignorant of Maori, and he sent for soldiers to disperse the natives. Had it not been for the great tact displayed by Mr. Williams, much bloodshed would have ensued, and a disastrous blow given to the settlement of the colony at a critical period of its history.

SPRING SHOWS.

WILLOUGHBY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The spring show of the Willoughby Horticultural Society was held on Saturday at the Town Hall, Chatswood, and was well attended. The display was a particularly good one. The champion rose in the open division was a J. B. Clerke, staged by Mr. G. Knight, of Homebush, while in the amateur division Mrs. Schuch (Chatswood) secured the prize with a Belle Siebrecht. Among the non-competitive stagings were: A fine display of a new climbing rose, by Miss Beck; a collection of azaleas by Mr. Fuller, and a miscellaneous display by Mr. Harding. The following were the awards:—

Open Division.—Twenty-four roses: G. Knight, 1; G. W. Kershaw, 2. Twelve roses: G. Knight, 1; G. W. Kershaw, 2. Six roses: G. Knight, 1; G. W. Kershaw, 2. Six dark roses: G. W. Kershaw, 1; G. Knight, 2. Six [illegible] decorative roses: G. W. Kershaw, 1; G. Knight, 2. Six roses, any one variety: G. Knight, 1; G. W. Kershaw, 2. Collection of roses: G. W. Kershaw. Collection of roses, one variety: G. W. Kershaw, 1; G. Knight, 2. Twelve carnations: S. Huntington. Twelve miscellaneous blooms: Earl Likely, 1; Dr. Ash, 2. Two pot plants: F. Challis. One fern: G. Day, 1; H. J. Hunt, 2. Basket of roses: Miss L. Laplastrier, 1; Miss Kabat, 2.

Amateur Division.—Decorated Tables: Mrs. M'Lean, 1; [illegible], 2. [illegible] sprays: Miss L. Leplastrier, 1; Mrs. Shortus, 2; Miss N. Hazlewood, 3. Three buttonhole bouquets: Miss N. Hazlewood, 1; Miss Davenport, 2; Miss D. Chauncey, 3. Twelve roses: F. E. Ewington, 1; C. F. Browne, 2. Six roses: L. Leplastrier, 1; C. F. Browne, 2; V. J. Miles, 3. Six dark roses: C. F. Browne, 1; V. J. Miles, 2. Three dark roses: V. J. Miles, 1; C. F. Browne, 2. Three light roses: C. F. Browne, 1; Miss G. Chapman, 2. Three roses, any one variety: C. F. Browne, 1; Mrs. Davenport, 2. Six roses, distinct: R. Butcher, 1; Miss Babbage, 2; Mrs. Davenport, 3. Collection of roses: L. Leplastrier, 1; H. H. Bourne, 2. Twenty cut blooms: Earl Likely, 1; Miss G. Chapman, 2. Six miscellaneous blooms: L. Leplastrier, 1; Miss Kabat, 2; Mrs. Shortus, 3. Display of roses: V. J. Miles, 1; Miss Babbage, 2; Mrs. C. F. Browne (special prize). Six carnations: J. T. Jones, 1; Miss D. Chauncey, 2. Six sweet peas: Mrs. F. D. Hebb and S. R. Irving, equal. Twelve geraniums: Dr. Ash, 1; Miss Ash, 2. Twelve pelargoniums: Dr. Ash, 1; Miss Ash, 2. Three larkspurs: H. H. Bourne, 1; Dr. Ash, 2. Six pansies: H. J. Richard, 1; L. Leplastrier, 2. Three antirrhinums: Mrs. Demeral, 1; Miss L. Loveday, 2. One fern: G. Day, 1; H. J. Hunt, 2. One pot plant: Mrs. Sgall, 1; Miss Davenport, 2. Vegetables: Mrs. Demeral, 1; A. W. Fleming, 2.

Juvenile Division.—Two buttonhole bouquets and one spray: Miss L. Leplastrier, 1; Miss G. Spanswick, 2. Display of flowers: Miss Estelle Browne, 1; Miss G. Spanswick, 2. Under 14 years, one buttonhole and one spray: Miss Starkey, 1; Jack Read, 2.

ARTS, HORTICULTURAL, AND FANCIERS' SHOW.

The first show held under the auspices of the Mosman Arts, Horticultural, and Fanciers' Association, was opened on Saturday at the Mosman Town Hall by Dr. Cullen, M.L.C. There was a good attendance during the afternoon and evening, and the proceedings were varied by musical selections, rendered by the ladies of the Mosman String Band. The following are the awards:—

Special Open Section—Six roses: Mrs. Milson, 1; F. N. Camroux, 2. Six carnations: F. N. Camroux, 1. Twelve roses: C. Browne and F. N. Camroux, equal; 1; Mrs. Milson, 3. Twelve carnations: M. N. Camroux.

Members' Section—Three pot plants; Mrs. H. Thomas, 1; W. Mitchell, 2. Three ferns: W. Mitchell. One specimen plant: W. Mitchell. One palm: Mrs. Hardman, 1; Mrs. H. Thomas, 2. Hanging basket: W. Mitchell, 1; A. Borton, 2. Twelve roses: H. Heron, 1; W. Mitchell, 2. Six roses: L. Newman, 1; J. A. Wilson, 2. Three roses: W. Middleton, 1; C. A. Gray, 2. Three roses: Mrs. W. Henderson, 1; R. Wood, 2. Three yellow roses: L. Newman, 1; Mrs. W. Henderson, 2. Three dark roses: L. Newman, 1; Mrs. W. Henderson, 2. Three roses, one variety: H. Heron, 1; Mrs. Henderson, 2. Three decorative roses: Mrs. Henderson, 1; C. A. Gray, 2. Twelve carnations: F. N. Camroux, 1; C. Alderdice, 2. Six carnations: D. M. Ward, 1; C. Alderdice, 2. Three carnations: Mrs. W. Henderson, 1; Mrs. M. C. Lloyd, 2. Three carnations, fringed edges: E. Martyn, 1; C. Alderdice, 2. Eight miscellaneous blooms: D. M. Ward, 1; L. Newman, 2. Four cut blooms: K. Oxenbould, 1; L. Newman, 2. Four antirrhinums: H. Heron, 1; W. Mitchell, 2. Five sweet peas: L. Newman, 1; Mrs. Lloyd, 2. Collection of sweet peas: Mrs. J. Vicars, 1; A. A. Stewart, 2. Three pelargoniums: Mrs. Hardman, 1; Mrs. Burcher, 2. Three ivy pelargoniums: Mrs. Horton. Twelve pansies: F. Adams, 1; E. Curlewis, 2. Six pansies: E. M. Beattie, 1; Miss M. C. Lloyd, 2. Six phlox: C. H. Wickham, 1; L. Newman, 2. Six stocks: Mrs. H. G. Wise. Collection of stocks: Mrs. J. Vicars. Decorated table: Miss Lloyd, 1; Miss C. Wilson, 2; Mrs. Carver, 3. Floral design: W. F. Henderson, 1; E. M. Beattie, 2; L. Woods, 3. Bouquet: Mrs. Modini, 1; Mrs. L. Woods, 2. Basket of flowers: Mrs. C. A. Gray, 1; Miss C. Wilson, 2. Three buttonholes: L. Wood, 1; C. Wilson, 2. Vase of flowers: W. F. Henderson, 1; C. Wilson, 2. Collection of vegetables: Mrs. R. H. Lloyd, 1; C. A. Gray, 2. Dish of peas: Hardman, 1; J. H. Earnshaw, 2. Broad beans: A. Smith, 1; C. A. Gray, 2. Cabbage: K. Oxenbould. Six sticks of rhubarb: Mrs. Carver.

School Children's Section—three cut blooms: Miss E. White. Bouquet wild flowers: Miss Mabel Kenny, 1; Mrs. Whittle, 2.

Arts Section—Oil painting: Mrs. W. Mitchell, 1; Miss E. F. Creer, 2; Mrs. G. Cohen, 3. Water-colour: Miss E. F. Creer. Oil or water-colour (juniors): Miss V. Stanford, 1; Miss D. Burcher, 2. Wood-carving or fretwork: Alf. Smith, 1; Mrs. C. Hogue, 2; Mrs. J. S. Bragga, 3.

Manual Training Exhibit (boy or girl): Jack Giddy, 1.

THE CLYDE PICNIC.

There was a very large attendance at the eleventh annual picnic of the Clyde Engineering Company's employees at Clifton Gardens on Saturday. At the luncheon, Mr. T. Irons (director) presided.

Mr. F. Bowden proposed the toast of "The Parliament," and Mr. John Nobbs, M.L.A., in responding, said he had repeatedly urged on the Government the necessity of sending in orders regularly, as if, at the completion of a big contract, the works were idle for a month or two, men went away to look for work, and then, when the rush came, it became necessary to bring men from Victoria and elsewhere. He had received a letter on the subject from Mr. Waddell, who said it was his intention to bring the matter of a contract for a further lot of locomotives before the Cabinet shortly. Mr. Nobbs also spoke of the satisfaction which, during a recent trip with the Premier, he had heard expressed by engine-drivers with regard to the Clyde engines.

Mr. H. Lane, president of the committee, proposed "Prosperity to the Clyde Engineering Co." and Mr. W. M. Noakes, managing director, in replying, hoped that further orders for both locomotives and rolling stock would shortly be secured.

Dancing was kept up briskly in the pavilion throughout the day, and the Clyde Brass Band played in the grounds, while an interesting sports programme was gone through.

TRY A "WOLFE" AND SODA.

A Wolfe's Schnapps and Soda is a most delightful and exhilarating drink at all seasons.—Advt.

NESTLE'S MILK is the richest in cream, and is therefore most economical.—Advt.

FEDERAL ELECTIONS.

PARTIES ORGANISING.

CALARE.

Arrangements are now being made for the selection of a candidate in the Calare Electorate. Vigorous efforts are being made to complete the organisation by the formation of additional branches at Parkes, Temora, and other smaller centres as speedily as possible, as the date by which the enrolment of members shall cease in the branches has been fixed for November 12. The candidates who are submitting their names for selection are Messrs. H. R. Pigott, D. Cameron, and Sydney Smith, ex-member for Macquarie. Mr. Pigott is already addressing meetings in his preliminary campaign prior to the taking of the ballot, and it is understood that Mr. Cameron and Mr. Smith propose to visit the various centres within the next week or two.

LANG.

ADDRESS BY REV. T. S. CRAWFORD.

In connection with the Labour party's propaganda work, a speaking team from the Redfern League addressed an open-air gathering at Kogarah on Saturday evening. The speakers included Mr. W. Hickey (president of the South Sydney League), Mr. W. Barr (secretary Lang League), and the selected candidate for Lang, Rev. T. S. Crawford.

Referring to the aims of the party, Mr. Crawford said that they wanted the people to be able to enjoy the rights of citizens and fulfil the duties of citizenship. It was no use telling a man how he should bring up his children if the opportunities were not given for them to live up to his exhortations. On the present estimate of things, £1,500,000 was annually required for old-age pensions, and did it seem fair that such a number should require this amount to keep them from starvation? Their remedy was that, out of the profits accruing to manufacturers from protective duties, the workers were to have a share that in the past had been denied them. They wanted protection to the worker, as it had been given to the manufacturer. In some States they were working at rates that did not obtain in other States. They wanted to level up affairs to those of the higher-paid States, and thus they wanted Federal legislation in industrial affairs. Their bodies needed proper nourishment, and although their people seemed to be getting better wages, they did not appear to be any better off. It was not a bit of use getting a shilling a day more in wages if it was to cost 6s more a week for supplies. It was the usage of big concerns to combine, and the increased profit of the monopolist was the cause of their dearer commodities. People would say, how were they going to remedy it, or buy out all these monopolies? His answer was that they would give to Parliament the power to nationalise any industry; the monopolist would then have to reduce his profit, and the people would get the benefit. They wanted to have the power in Parliament to hold over the monopolist the threat of nationalisation.

Mr. Crawford dealt with the land and financial proposals of the party, and, concluding, characterised the movement as one for the emancipation of the people against the pillage and tyranny of the few—the Titanic effort on behalf of the masses.

RIVERINA.

In this electorate it has been found impossible to arrange an electoral council, by reason of the distance and cost of travelling. The organising committee of the N.S.W. Federal Liberal League at its last meeting carefully considered the state of the organisation in the electorate, and the reports from the branch secretaries and the organiser in the electorate, and decided that the enrolment of members should cease in the various branches on November 3. A ballot will be taken after that date between the claims of Messrs. J. T. Jackson and A. K. Trethowan. Mr. O. Jaeger, of Wyalong, has also been mentioned as a likely candidate.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

HORSE, JOCKEY, AND OWNER DISQUALIFIED.

PERTH (W.A.), Sunday.

The turf stipendiary held an inquiry into the running of Agnostic in the last race yesterday, the owner, J. M. Downing, the jockey C. Ryder, and the horse were disqualified for 12 months for malpractice.

A public meeting of citizens decided to inaugurate a carnival fortnight at Christmas to induce country and goldfields people to remain in Perth, instead of spending the holidays in the eastern States.

OPIUM SMOKING DE LUXE.

On Saturday afternoon Plain-clothes Constables A. McKnight and Sherringham surprised a Chinaman in a den. He was under the influence of opium. His outfit was an elaborate one, and consisted of a large tray handsomely inlaid with ivory and a mounted pipe, with all the accessories used for preparing the drug. These, together with the Chinaman, were conveyed by the constables to No. 2 Police Station, where he was charged with opium smoking. A tin of opium and several tins of second-class opium known as "Calco" were also seized.

POLICE COURTS.

SHIPMASTER FINED.

BREACH OF REGULATIONS.

At the Water Summons Court, before Mr. W. M. Macfarlane, S.M., Alexander Sangster, an inspector of the Navigation Department, proceeded against James Slyney, master of the steamer Bulli, upon an information alleging that on September 19 last he did wilfully make default in obeying article 25 of the regulations for preventing accidents at sea in that the vessel, which was under way in Port Jackson between Fort Macquarie and Bradley's Head, did not when safe and practicable keep to that side of the fairway which was on the starboard side of the vessel.

Mr. Robison, of the Crown Law Office, appeared for the complainant. Defendant pleaded guilty. It was stated that a Manly steamer had to alter her course, as had also another boat, on account of defendant's action.

Captain Menzies, master of the Manly steamer, said that he was coming up the harbour when the Bulli was going out. The Bulli was passing on the south side of Fort Denison, and the Manly steamer was coming round the north side of Bradley's Head, having a Watson's Bay steamer on his port side slightly ahead of him. The captain of the Watson's Bay steamer gave one whistle to let the Bulli know that he was porting his helm, and the Manly boat also gave a whistle and ported the helm. No reply was given to either, though the Bulli was making a direct run from Fort Denison to Bradley's Head. The witness was compelled to cross the Bulli's bow.

Captain Lawrence, master of the Watson's Bay steamer Vaucluse, stated that when he saw the position of the Bulli he whistled on two occasions, but got no answer. The Bulli appeared to be running on her own, with no one in charge. Witness's vessel had between 400 and 500 passengers on board.

Defendant stated that he was running to Middle Harbour behind his time-table, and was cutting a short course. He admitted that he broke the regulation, but said that he paid due regard to the safety of traffic.

A fine of £10 was imposed, with 28s costs, or in default two months' imprisonment.

PROHIBITED IMMIGRANTS.

Before Mr. Macfarlane, S.M., at the Water Summons Court, Customs-inspector Donohoe proceeded against H. C. Purkis, master of the steamer Bucentaur, upon two informations, alleging that he permitted two Chinese members of the crew to enter the Commonwealth, in contravention of the provisions of the Immigration Restriction Act. Defendant pleaded guilty, and on each charge was fined £100.

BREACH OF NAVIGATION ACT.

Before Mr. Macfarlane, S.M., at the Water Summons Court, Inspector Sangster, of the Navigation Department, proceeded against Anton Jorgenson for having, on September 1 last, being the owner of the launch Eclipse, used for towage purposes, contravened section 81 of the Navigation Act, in that he employed Henry Jorgenson as engineer without ascertaining that he was duly certified under the Act. It was stated that defendant had been warned previously about running the launch without a certificated man on board. Defendant, who pleaded guilty, was fined £2, and costs, or in default 14 days' imprisonment.

THE MAN IN THE STREET.

At the Newtown Court, before Mr. Smithers, S.M., David Hayes, 28, labourer, was charged with having stolen a coat. The accused swore positively that he got the ticket from a man in the street whom he did not know, and called evidence in support of his statement. The magistrate said it was a trumped-up defence, and he did not believe the story about the man in the street. He ordered the accused to be imprisoned with hard labour for one month.

ALLEGED CRUELTY TO A BULL.

At the Newtown Court, before Mr. Smithers, S.M., G. R. Hume, butcher, was charged with illtreating a bull at Rockdale. The evidence of the prosecution was that the bull was in a practically starving condition in a paddock in which there was little, if any, grass. One of its hind legs was deformed, and the animal through weakness was hardly able to rise. For the defence it was contended that the bull was in fair condition, that it got plenty to eat, and that it was able to walk about and graze easily. It got plenty of green feed from the Chinese gardeners. Defendant was fined £5, and 33s costs, in default imprisonment for one month. Notice of appeal was given.

AN EXPENSIVE ASSAULT.

At the Burwood Police Court, before Mr. E. L. Maitland, S.M., Robert Rush proceeded against Louis Bugle for assaulting him on September 1, at Enfield. Mr. T. Rose appeared for complainant, and Mr. J. R. Frawley for defendant. Evidence showed that both men were employed at a slaughtering establishment at Enfield. Bugle alleged that plaintiff made statements concerning him, and he went to interview him at his residence. Words ensued, and then, according to the story of plaintiff and witness, Bugle struck plaintiff twice. There was a fight between the two, and plaintiff's wife interfered, as she feared for her husband's safety. Bugle made off after plaintiff went into his residence, and returned with a piece of iron to defend himself with, but plaintiff did not use it. Defendant said he was justified in hitting plaintiff, as he called him a "liar." He claimed that it was a fair fight. Defendant was convicted, and fined £2 for the assault, and costs totalling £7 15s, making a total of £9 15s, in default two months' imprisonment.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—Oct. 23.

Yangtsze, s, 6457 tons, Captain Pulsford, from Brisbane, en route to London and Liverpool. Gilchrist, Watt, and Sanderson, Ltd., agents.

Helen Denny, bq, 695 tons, Captain Helm, from Hokianga, N.Z. Union Box and Packing Case Company, Ltd., agents.

St. George, s, 286 tons, Captain Davis, from Richmond River. North Coast S.N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Paloona, s, 2771 tons, Captain Macbeth, from Newcastle. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Suva, s, 2229 tons, Captain Savage, from Newcastle. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Hunter, s, 1840 tons, Captain Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Oct. 24.

Van Spilbergen, s, 3026 tons, Captain Hans Emmerick, from Batavia, via Macassar and ports. Passengers—Mesdames Lebronosky and child, and Doriner, Col. Daniels, Dr. Scheepens, Capt Bruinie, Messrs Burhell, Montgomery, and Smith. For Melbourne: Mrs. Ormond, Miss Godfrey, Messrs. Ormond, Antonie, Nairabio, Scott, and Westgren. L. K. Cocheret, agent.

Oswestry Grange, s, 7327 tons, Captain Crichton, from Brisbane and Broadmount, en route to Hull and London, via ports. Houlder Brothers and Co., Ltd., agents.

Aldebaran, bq, 429 tons, Captain Mathieson, from Auckland, N.Z. John Williams, agent.

Cape Corso, s, 3890 tons, Captain M'Leod, from Adelaide, for docking. J. and A. Brown, agents.

Archer, s, 604 tons, Captain Nilsson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and H.R.S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Namoi, s, 1414 tons, Captain H. Warne, from Newcastle. Newcastle and H.R.S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Bellinger, s, 239 tons, Captain Rotten, from Camden Haven. Allen Taylor and Co., Ltd., agents.

Our Jack, s, 272 tons, Captain Hunt, from Port Macquarie. Allen Taylor and Co., Ltd., agents.

Hobart, s, 2465 tons, Captain Millar, from Newcastle. Melbourne S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Ouraka, s, 2847 tons, Captain Prowe, from Melbourne. G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd., agents.

Eureka, s, 170 tons, Captain Langlands, from the Manning River. North Coast S.N. Co., Ltd., agents.

DEPARTURES.—Oct. 23.

China, R.M.S., for London, via ports.
Empore, s, for China and Japan.
St. Louis, s, for Noumea, via Newcastle.
Kumano Maru, J.M.S., for Melbourne.
Cufic, s, for Brisbane.
Karoola, s, for Fremantle, via ports.
Moeraki, s, for Wellington, N.Z.
Linda Fell, s, for Port Pirie, via Newcastle.
Mallina, s, for Rockhampton, via Brisbane and ports.
Cooma, s, for Melbourne.
Yongala, s, for Cairns, via Brisbane and ports.
Bombala, s, for Townsville, via Brisbane and ports.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—Oct. 25.

Makura, R.M.S., for Vancouver, via ports; Paloona, s, for Hobart; Karori, s, for Strahan and Regatta Point; Bellinger, s, for Camden Haven; Tathra, s, for Bermagui River, Tathra, Merimbula, and Eden; Commonwealth, s, for Camden Haven, Laurieton, Kew, and Kendall; Namoi, s, for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—Oct. 23.

Moeraki, s, 4392 tons, Captain Worrall, for Wellington, N.Z. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Barr, Mr. and Mrs. Neil M'Lean, Dr. and Mrs. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Peterian, Mr. and Mrs. Campion and children (2), Mesdames Goulson, Sommers, Hamilton, Vickerman, Lane, Lazelles, F. Prosser, Allen, Shiel, Davies, Frese, T. Leahy, C. Homershaw, Ryan and child, Williams, Cumming, Chevers, Crane, Smith, Hudson, Stanley, Misses L. Hall, Makelm, Green, Hepper, Nurse Newman, Ferguson, Murray and maid, Vickermann, Kellans, M'Pherson, Campion, Gipp, Wilson, Smith, Granville, Hall, Gow, Thompson, Connors, Kirkcaldy, Countess di Fresnede, Phillips, Emery (2), Ritchie, Messrs. Allen, Godfrey, Deck, Sinclair, Stanley, Hudson, G. D. Greenwood, M'Lean, Col. Hughes, Capt. Harper, F. Brown, Hawthorne, Hadfield, Holliday, Rev. Frese, Tierney, Thurman, J. Horne, Murray, J. M'Lean, Cooper, Capt. Morrison, T. Ritchie, Archbishop Redwood, F. Mather, Emery, Slate, Syne, G. Franklin, Dobson, Nelson, Pond, De Campi, Bodyenate, W. H. Bennett, Reardon, Le Lacy, Landon, Ward, Rose, Hallans, Murray, Edgeworth, Campbell, Edwards, Lazelles, Stuart, Garner, Bellais, Throsby, M'Beath, J. M'Leod, Murray, Grierson, Campion, F. Wright, Pearson, Shiel, Hastings, Thompson, Ward, Cunningham, Private Marlnge, W. Collie, Chevers, Dawson, Lieut. Duncan, Capt. King, W. Livingstone, Sub.-Lieut. Adams, Wennand, Hamilton, Kelland, Lincoln, A. Bruce.

Empore, s, 4406 tons, Captain Helms, for Manila, Hongkong, and Japan, via ports, with passengers as per list published on Saturday.

Karoola, s, 7391 tons, Captain M'Donald, for Fremantle, via ports.

Kumano Maru, J.M.S., 5076 tons, Captain Winckler, for Melbourne.

China, R.M.S., 7912 tons, Captain Street, for London, via ports, with passengers as per list published on Saturday.

Cufic, s, 8249 tons, Captain Thompson, for Brisbane.

Wakatipu, s, 1945 tons, Captain Graham, for Newcastle.

Victoria, s, 2969 tons, Captain Entwistle, for Newcastle.

ENTERED OUTWARDS.—Oct. 23.

Victoria, s, for Auckland, via Newcastle; Wakatipu, s, for Launceston, via Eden and Newcastle; Hobart, s, for Melbourne, Adelaide, Albany, Fremantle, Perth, Bunbury, and Geraldton.

MOVEMENTS OF OVERSEA STEAMERS.

Obra (British India line) left Calcutta on Thursday last for Adelaide direct, Melbourne, and Sydney.

Orsova, R.M.S. (Orient line), left Gibraltar on Wednesday last, en route to Sydney.

Otranto, R.M.S. (Orient line), for London, bound to Sydney, left Suez on Friday week last.

Orient, R.M.S. (Orient line), homeward bound, arrived at Port Said on Monday last.

Osterley, R.M.S. (Orient line), homeward bound, arrived at Colombo from Fremantle on Thursday last.

Otway, R.M.S. (Orient line), arrived at London from Sydney, via ports, on Monday last.

Medic (White Star line) left Liverpool on Thursday last for Sydney, via Capetown and ports.

MAKURA, FOR VANCOUVER TO-DAY.

The R.M.S. Makura, of the Canadian-Australian Royal Mail line, sails from Flood's Wharf, Circular Quay, at 2 o'clock this afternoon for Vancouver, via the usual ports of call. She has a good number of passengers, included among whom are some of the delegates who attended the Commerce Congress. The Makura takes a large cargo, consisting of frozen lamb, mutton, beef, hides, skins, wool, tin, timber, jam, etc. Appended is a list of the passengers:—Mr. R. H. Alexander, Mr. J. W. Bengough, Mrs. Bengough, Mr. W. Biddell, Miss [illegible], Mr. Buddle, Miss L. Brewer, Mr. Brownley, Miss Brownley, Messrs. Brownley (2), Mr. A. M. [illegible] [illegible] … [illegible] Mr. W. McConachil, Mr. W. Chalmers.

VAN SPILBERGEN, FROM BATAVIA.

The Royal Dutch Packet Company's steamer Van Spilbergen, from Batavia, via ports, arrived at Sydney yesterday morning, and berthed at the China Navigation Company's wharf, Circular Quay.

Among the passengers were Colonel Daniels, Dr. Scheepens, and Captain Bruinie, who have been commissioned by the Netherlands-Indian Government to purchase 300 Australian horses as military remounts for the forces in Java.

About 300 horses will be taken by the Van Spilbergen on her return voyage, of which 120 will be shipped at Newcastle and the balance at Sydney. To-day the Van Spilbergen will moor to the Colonial Sugar Company's wharf at Pyrmont to discharge about 2000 tons of Java sugar, and will leave to-morrow for Melbourne, proceeding thence direct to Newcastle.

EASTERN AT PORT DARWIN.

PORT DARWIN, Saturday.

The E. and A. S.S. Company's mail steamer Eastern, from Kobe (Japan) and Hongkong, bound to Sydney, arrived here on Thursday, and resumed her voyage southwards on Friday morning. There were 21 European passengers booked outwards from this port, including: Mesdames Brown, Shanahan, Adcock, and Rattray, and Messrs. Brown, Dargin, Vyers, Harvey, and Temby.

The through passengers for various ports are: Mrs. and Miss Asher, Mr. and Mrs. Turkin, Mr. and Mrs. Piana, Mrs. Purnell, Miss Morris, and Messrs. Pickering, Baker, Crofton, and Bailey, and 147 Chinese.

TASMANIAN EXCURSIONS.

The Melbourne Steamship Company, Ltd., has decided to continue running the steamer Sydney in the Eden-Melbourne-Tasmania trade for some weeks hence, owing to the support accorded by passengers for the special round tours.

In past years the steamers of this company have discontinued calling at Tasmania on completion of the potato season.

NEW LIGHT AT CAPE HAWKE.

The Department of Navigation has decided to exhibit the new anchorage light at Forster, Cape Hawke, on November 1. This light has been erected by the Department for the convenience of shipping making the port.

BAR HARBOURS.

The following telegrams were received on Saturday regarding the condition of the various bar harbours:—Forster, bar 7ft 8in at high water; Harrington, no soundings taken, sea heavy. Sunday: Forster, no soundings taken, sea too heavy.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

FLATTOP ISLAND (1125m).—Arr: Oct. 22, Kadina, s, from Brisbane. Dep: Oct. 22, Allinga, s, for Brisbane.

ROCKHAMPTON (920m).—Dep: Oct. 22, Civility, s, for Maryborough.

BUNDABERG (717m).—Dep: Oct. 22, Wawoon, s, for Rockhampton.

GLADSTONE (886m).—Dep: Oct. 22, Bingera, s, for Townsville.

BRISBANE (500m).—Arr: Oct. 22, Prinz Waldemar, s, from Sydney; Colac, s, from Flattop Island. Oct. 23, Lucinda, s, from Rockhampton; Hagen, s, from Hamburg, via Sydney; Musgrave, s, from Gladstone. Dep: Oct. 22, Tinana, s, for Bundaberg; Era, s, for Townsville; Time, s, for Rockhampton; Burwah, s, and Wyandra, s, both for Sydney; Wyreema, s, for Cooktown; Prinz Waldemar, s, for Japan.

TWEED HEADS (374m).—Oct. 23, Corra Lynn, s, Friendship, s, anchored in the bay; Duroby, s, and Durambah, s, both harbound.

BYRON BAY (345m).—Oct. 23, City of Grafton, s, Tintenbar, s, both at anchor in the bay.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (331m).—Oct. 23, City of Grafton, s, and Tintenbar, s, both off the bar at 8 a.m., sea too heavy to cross in, proceeding to Byron Bay. Passed: Oct. 24, Yongala, s, at 2.30 p.m.; Empire, s, 5.20 p.m., a large 4-masted steamer at 4.25 a.m.; Bombala, s, at 4.35 a.m., all north; Crana, s, at 5.15 p.m., south.

CLARENCE HEADS (296m).—Oct. 24, Noorebar, s, and Kallatina, s, both harbound.

SOUTH SOLITARY ISLAND (256m).—Passed: Oct. 24, a 4-masted str, at 9 a.m.; Mallina, s, at 11.35 a.m.; Zambesi, s, at 1 p.m.; Cavanba, s, at 3.20 p.m., a Swedish steamer flying JQHS at 6 p.m., all north; a steamer, black funnel, white band, at 3.20 p.m., south.

NAMBUCCA HEADS (223m).—Oct. 24, Our Elsie, s, harbound, too much sea to cross out.

MACLEAY RIVER HEADS (209m).—Oct. 24, Rosedale, s, Nerong, s, and Coolcon, anchored in the bay. Dep: Oct. 24, Uralla, s, at 6 a.m., Hastings, s, at 5 a.m., Yulgilbar, s, at 3.20 p.m., all for the south.

SMOKY CAPE (195m).—Passed: Oct. 24, a large steamer, yellow funnel, black top, at 1.50 p.m., Bombala, s, at 3.50 p.m., both north; Hastings, s, at 6 a.m., Yulgilbar, s, at 4.30 p.m., both south.

PORT MACQUARIE (170m).—Oct. 23, Hastings, s, off bar, sea too heavy to cross in. Oct. 24, Macquarie, s, and Hastings, s, both outside, unable to cross in [illegible]

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BARRANJOEY (19m).—Oct. 23, Zingara, s, at noon, for the anchor. Dep: Oct. 24, Zingara, s, at noon, for the south.

WOLLONGONG (44m).—Arr: Oct. 23, Moruya, s, at 7 a.m., Fanoro, s, at 9 a.m., Palmerston, s, at noon, all from Sydney.

KIAMA (59m).—Arr: Oct. 23, Kiama, s, at noon; Moruya, s, at 12.30 p.m., from Sydney. Dep: Oct. 23, Kiama, s, at noon, for Sydney; Moruya, s, at 2.30 p.m., for Ulladulla.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS (74m).—Arr: Oct. 23, Peterborough, s, at 2 p.m., from Sydney.

JERVIS BAY (87m).—Passed: Oct. 24, Ouraka, s, at 7.15 a.m., Karori, s, at 3.55 p.m., both north; a P. and O. mail steamer, at 8.45 a.m., Wyoming, s, at 8.15 a.m., both south.

MORUYA HEADS (141m).—Arr: Oct. 23, Hillmeads, s, at 2.5 p.m., from Sydney. Passed: Oct. 24, Age, s, at 4 p.m.; Yarra, s, at 4.20 p.m., Moorabool, s, at 4.40 p.m.; Gaunus, s, at 5.15 p.m., all north; Coonanderry, s, at 2 p.m., south.

BERMAGUI (169m).—Arr: Oct. 23, Eden, s, at 9.30 a.m., from Sydney. Dep: Oct. 23, Eden, s, at 10.30 a.m., for Eden.

EDEN (210m).—Arr: Oct. 22, Tathra, s, at 11.50 p.m. Oct. 23, Eden, s, at 6 p.m., both from Sydney. Dep: Oct. 23, Tathra, s, at 7 a.m., for Sydney.

GREEN CAPE (218m).—Passed: Oct. 24, a steamer at 1 a.m., Yarra, s, at 7.35 a.m., Wonga Fell, s, at 10.35 a.m., Nardoo, s, at 2.30 p.m., Kooyong, s, at 12.40 p.m., all north; steamers at 3.25 a.m. and 4.20 a.m., a steamer, red funnel black top, at 5.30 a.m., Cooma, s, at 7.15 a.m., all south.

GABO (238m).—Passed: Oct. 24, a steamer, white funnel black top, at 4.40 a.m., a steamer at 4.50 a.m., two steamers at 5.20 a.m., all north; Wimmera, s, at 5.10 a.m., a steamer at 6 a.m., a steamer, yellow funnel black top, at 6.20 a.m., Karoola, s, at 6.30 a.m., Cooma, s, at 8.30 a.m., all west.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (426m).—Passed inward: Oct. 24, Corio, s, at 10.50 a.m., Port Hunter, s, at 12.50 p.m., Karoola, s, at 6.25 p.m., China, R.M.S., at 6.35 p.m., Kumano Maru, J.M.S., at 7.30 p.m., Tasmania, s, at 7.55 p.m. Passed outward: Oct. 24, Taiyuan, s, at 3.15 a.m., steamer supposed to be the Wodonga, at 4.45 a.m., Barwon, s, at 6.45 a.m., Chillagoe, s, at 10.10 a.m., Dilkera, s, at 2.10 p.m., Agamemnon, s, at 4.40 p.m., Oceana, s, at 8.35 p.m.

MELBOURNE (576m).—Arr: Oct. 23, Wainui, s, from Strahan (Tas.); Euryalus, s, from Calcutta. Oct. 24, Kanowna, s, from Fremantle; Mokoia, s, from Hobart; Loongana, s, from Launceston; Oonah, s, from Burnie (Tas.); Innamincka, s, from Cairns, via Sydney; Sydney, s, from Eden; Ashridge, s, from Newcastle; Bergedorf, s, from Sydney; Kassa, bq, from Port Huon. Dep: Oct. 23, Palma, s, for London; Westfalen, s, for Bremen; Wodonga, s, for Cooktown; Warcatea, s, and Toroa, s, for Tasmanian ports; Taiyuan, s, for Hongkong; Barwon, s, and Pilbarra, s, both for Sydney; Bowie, s, for Liverpool; Wollowra, s, for Fremantle. Oct. 24, Agamemnon, s, for Sydney.

HOBART (640m).—Dep: Oct. 23, Mokoia, s, at 12.5 a.m., for Melbourne.

LAUNCESTON (539m).—Arr: Oct. 23, Wareatea, s, at 4.25 p.m., from Melbourne.

DEVONPORT (408m).—Arr: Oct. 23, Oonah, s, at 9 a.m., from Melbourne.

ADELAIDE (1084m).—Arr: Oct. 23, Narrung, s, from the eastern States; Essex, s, from Liverpool. Oct. 24, Period, s, from Newcastle; Urilla, s, from Port Kembla; Mashona, bq, from Barry; Sildra, s, from Ocean Island. Dep: Oct. 23, Victor, bq, for Port Victoria. Oct. 23, Kyarra, s, for Western Australia; Oberhausen, s, for Hamburg.

PORT PIRIE (1239m).—Arr: Oct. 23, Hampton, s, from Delagoa Bay.

ALBANY (2160m).—Arr: Oct. 23, Monaro, s, from Bunbury. Dep: Oct. 23, Kapunda, s, for Fremantle; Marloo, s, for Adelaide. Passed: Oct. 23, a French mail steamer at 1 p.m., east.

FREMANTLE (2660m).—Arr: Oct. 23, Itapua, s, at 2.10 p.m., from Calcutta. Dep: Oct. 23, Riverina, s, at 12.10 p.m., for the eastern States.

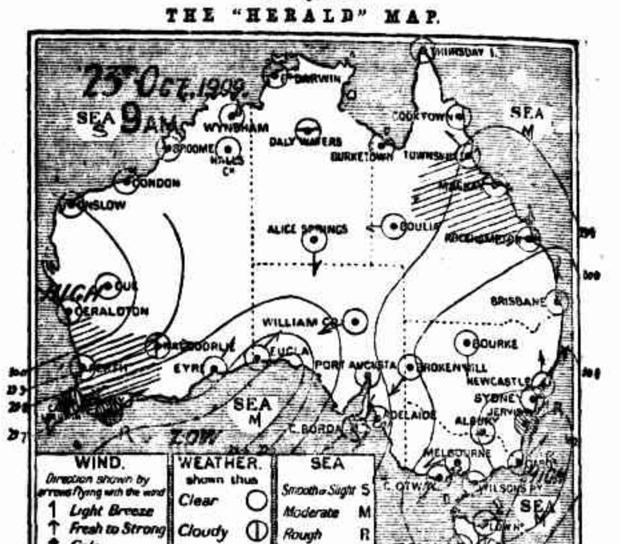
NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

AUCKLAND (1281m).—Arr: Oct. 23, Kerereu, s, from the Friendly Islands; Mamiri, s, from Liverpool. Dep: Oct. 23, Centurion, s, for Sydney.

WELLINGTON (1229m).—Arr: Oct. 24, Whanganui, s, from Cape Hawke, N.S.W.

AUSTRALIAN WEATHER.

THE "HERALD" MAP.



The centre of the high pressure over the eastern States has moved to the north-east, and is now situated off our coast. The Antarctic disturbance has moved about 300 miles eastward, and is centrally situated over the Bight. Barometric gradients are still very steep over the Tasman Sea.

Ocean Forecasts.—Wind and sea moderating over Tasman Sea, but becoming showery over the ocean between the Bight and Gabo.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Sunday.

Sydney rainfall, average annual for 50 years, 4828 points.

Average rainfall for 51 years, from January 1 to end of September, 3367 points.

Total rainfall from January 1, 1909, to date, 2587 points.

Total for corresponding period of 1908, 4352 points.

Barometer.—Saturday: At 9 a.m., 30.173; at 3 p.m., 30.073; at 9 p.m., 30.062. Sunday: At 9 a.m., 30.039; at 3 p.m., 29.921; at 9 p.m., 29.963.

Temperature.—Saturday: Maximum, 64.2; minimum, 54.1; at 9 a.m., 57.8; at 3 p.m., 63.1; at 9 p.m., 58.4. Sunday: Maximum, 66.1; minimum, 52.7; at 9 a.m., 65.5; at 3 p.m., 66.1; at 9 p.m., 61.

Humidity.—Saturday: At 9 a.m., 72; at 3 p.m., 55; at 9 p.m., 72. Sunday: At 9 a.m., 61; at 3 p.m., 59; at 9 p.m., 75.

Wind.—Greatest velocity, Saturday, 18 miles, from the SSW; Sunday, 21, from the east.

RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended 9 a.m. Saturday).—Cape Hawke 5 points, Jervis Bay 1, Manning Heads 5, Port Stephens 10, Port Macquarie 2, Seal Rocks 10, Sydney 1.

Additional rainfall registration to 9 p.m., Sunday:—Forster 2 points.

QUEENSLAND RAINFALLS.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

The principal rainfalls in Queensland during the 24 hours ended 9 a.m. on Saturday were: Northern division: Balfour Creek 20 points, Cardwell 50, Townsville Pilot Station 21, Mackay 202, Queenton 13, Reid River 128, Sellheim 75, Torrens Creek 40, Walkerston 92. Central division: Blackridge 205, Ilfracombe 25, Jericho 22, Muttaburra 33, Yambin 225, Yeppoon 21.

SYNOPSIS.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended 9 a.m., Saturday).—Cloudy on coastal districts, with showers at Jervis Bay and a few places on central coast, otherwise fine and clear. Light rain has been recorded at a few places on the central coast.

RIVER REPORTS.

The heights above summer level of the inland rivers at 9 a.m. October 23 were as follow:—Albury, 8ft 11in; Balranald, 13ft 0in; Bingara, 5ft 6in; Boomabilla, 1ft 10in; Bourke, 3ft 11in, f; Brewarrina, 5ft 8in, f; Collarenebri, 1; Condobolin, 2ft 3in; Cowra, 2ft 7in; Deniliquin, 6ft 6in; Dubbo, 1; Euston, 6ft 4in, f; Gunnedah, 1; Hay, 4ft 2in; Hillston, 5ft 3in; Kunopia, 1; Louth, 7ft, f; Manilla, 1; Menindie, 15ft 10in; Moama, 20ft 5in; Mogil Mogil, 8in; Moulamein, 7ft 8in; Mungindi, 5ft 8in, r; Narrandera, 13ft 4in, r; Pooncarie, 15ft 6in; Tilpa, 8ft 6in, f; Tocumwal, 12ft 4in; Wagga Wagga, 6ft 6in; Wilcannia, 13ft 5in, f; Yetman, 1; Barwon River, at Walgett, 9ft 2in, f; Namoi River, at Walgett, 5ft 2in, s.

Note.—R, rising; f, falling; s, stationary; l, low.

BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M. SATURDAY.

Carnarvon, 30.07; Geraldton, 29.09; Perth, 29.94; Esperance Bay, 29.80; Eucla, 29.62; Streaky Bay, 29.72; Adelaide, 29.86; Portland, 29.96; Melbourne, 30.05; Wilson's Promontory, 30.00; Gabo Island, 30.18; Cape St. George, 30.18; Newcastle, 30.11; Port Macquarie, 30.08; Clarence Heads, 30.10; Brisbane, 30.06; Rockhampton, 29.97; Mackay, 29.97.

TEMPERATURES.

Perth (for the 24 hours ended 9 a.m. Saturday).—Maximum 64, minimum 53; Adelaide, 85, 65; Melbourne, 65, 44; Brisbane, 77, 66; Hobart, 56, 41.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 6.30 P.M. SUNDAY.

Ballina, E, light, fine, bar heavy; Woolgoolga, SE, light, fine, sea heavy; Nambucca Heads, E, light, fine, sea heavy; Port Macquarie, SE, light, fine, sea heavy; Manning Heads, SE, light, fine, sea heavy but moderating; Seal Rocks, E, light, misty, heavy sea roll; Port Stephens, ENE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Newcastle, E, moderate, fine, sea slight swell; Barrenjoey, N, light, sea moderate swell; South Head, NE, light, fine, sea moderate; Kiama, N, fresh, fine, with clouds, sea moderate; Jervis Bay, NE, fresh, cloudy, heavy southeast swell; Moruya, NE, moderate, fine, sea moderate; Eden, NE, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Green Cape, N, fresh, cloudy, fine, sea moderate; Gabo Island, N, strong, cloudy, misty, squally, sea moderate.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M. SUNDAY.

New South Wales.—Sultry, unsettled weather affecting the western districts and extending eastwards, with thunder and showers. Squally northerly winds; sea moderating.

Victoria.—Fine and warm to hot, and dusty; N winds. A change for unsettled, showery weather by or before Monday, with cool S winds, strong to gale on coast.

Queensland.—Warm to hot and sultry generally, for the present fine over southern division, but unsettled over central and northern, with more showers and thunder. A reversal of the conditions early next week in respective areas, with cool southerlies in the south.

South Australia.—At first fine and hot, with northerly winds over the greater part, but rapidly becoming unsettled, showery, and thundery, and later cool and boisterous southerly winds on coast.

Western Australia.—Cloudy, unsettled, and showery weather, contracting to south coast, with strong squally winds and rough seas. Finer elsewhere, and temperatures rising.

Tasmania.—Generally fine and warm; northerly winds; cool, unsettled, squally, showery weather again early next week.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR OCTOBER 25.

Sun rises 5.3, sets 6.19; Moon, 1.3 p.m., 1.35 a.m.; Mercury, 4.21 a.m., 4.56 p.m.; Venus, 7.22 a.m., 9.52 p.m.; Mars, 2.17 p.m., 3.50 a.m.; Jupiter, 5.27 a.m., 4.2 p.m.; Saturn, 5.6 p.m., 4.50 a.m.

Full Moon, October 29 at 8.7 a.m.

High water at Fort Denison at 2.30 a.m. and 4.22 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.50 and 8 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 2.45 p.m.
Laurieton.—[illegible], noon.
Hobart (direct).—Paloona, 11 a.m.
Eden.—Tathra, 3 p.m.
Valparaiso, via Newcastle.—Lordorer, 5.15 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Wardell (R.R.).—Rameruie, 1 p.m.
Fiji, Honolulu, Canada, United States, Central America, West Indies, United Kingdom, and Continent of Europe, via Brisbane.—R.M.S. Makura, 2.20 p.m.
R.M.S. Makura (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Brisbane, 2.30 p.m.
Macleay River.—Yulgilbar, 5 p.m.
Bellinger Heads.—[illegible], 4 p.m.
Nambucca Heads.—[illegible], 4 p.m.
Watson's Bay and Tea Gardens.—Karuah, 5 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius, Overland to Adelaide, and thence per R.M.S. China, 5.30 p.m.
R.M.S. China (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 5.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Fremantle.—R.M.S. China, 5.30 p.m.

DESPATCH OF MAILS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM AND OTHER PLACES.

Overland to Adelaide, and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer China, Tuesday, October 26.

Letters, Registered, and ordinary, 5.30 p.m. 24 the 1oz, for United Kingdom, Canada, Ceylon, India, Hongkong, [illegible] British Agencies in China, [illegible], and Straits Settlements, and 2½d the 1oz for all other foreign countries.

Newspapers, Books, [illegible], and Packets.—5.30 p.m.

Late letters and packets for the United Kingdom and foreign countries will be received at the General Post Office up to 6.15 p.m. Late fee, one rate of postage extra each letter.

Late letters and parcels for the United Kingdom and foreign countries can be posted in the late letter-box, Sydney Railway Station (No. 1 Platform, near Bookstall), up to 7.30 p.m. Late fee, one rate of postage extra each letter.

For rates to places other than the United Kingdom see "Postal Guide."

Mails for the United Kingdom per P. and O. company's steamship China will be due in London on November 29.

TRADES AND LABOUR.

BUGGY DRIVERS.

The Undertakers' Coach and Livery Stables' Board (chairman, Mr. L. Armstrong) will come into operation on being gazetted, and will remain in force three years. The wages of buggy drivers have been increased by about 5s a week, but those of livery stable employees have been, on the whole, only rearranged. The award may be summed up as follows:—

COMMERCIAL BUGGY DRIVERS.

The hours are to be 58 a week, one hour a day being allowed for meals. Half public holidays are to be paid for in the week's wages. If a driver is not wanted for business purposes after 1 p.m. on Wednesday, or in the forenoon on Saturday, he is to be allowed the time off, without stoppage of pay.

Drivers of one-horse vehicles are to be paid £1 a week, drivers of two-horse vehicles £1 5s 6d. Where the drivers have to wash their own vehicles, or get horses and harness ready, they are to have in addition: Single-horse drivers, 5s a week; two-horse drivers, 7s 6d. This additional work must be done in not more than two hours a day, or else overtime must be paid.

The rate for overtime is to be 6d an hour. Tips from the traveller to the driver are not to be looked on as a set-off to overtime.

Casual drivers of single-horse vehicles may be called on to work daily between 8 a.m. and 6.30 p.m., and are to be paid 5s a day. Two-horse drivers are to have 6s 6d a day. Whenever a traveller drives a vehicle used for travelling, any person whose assistance he has to mind the vehicle while he is engaged is to be considered a driver.

Certain holidays are laid down.

LIVERY STABLE EMPLOYEES.

The hours are to 77 a week, 2 meal hours being provided daily. Alternate Sundays are to be holidays. If men are called on to work on such an alternate Sunday, or on Christmas Day or Good Friday, or the annual picnic day, one day's holiday is to be given in the following fortnight for every day so worked. If a man prefers it, he may work, at overtime rates, on the substituted holiday. Men are to be notified of optional holidays at least 12 hours beforehand.

For wages, livery stable employees are divided into classes, of which the first is to be paid £2 a week, the second £1 17s 6d, the third £1 13s (or 13s with board and lodging), the fourth (stable assistants who are learning the business), £1 5s, the fifth (casual drivers, grooms, coachmen, washers of vehicles, and harness cleaners), employed daily, 7s 6d a day, or at half-day's rates, the work not exceeding 6 hours, is a half-day.

Overtime rates for constant or casual men are to be 9d an hour. For any hours worked in excess of the working hours, time off next day may be allowed, at the employer's option. No overtime is to be asked for in case of delay from accident to horses, vehicle, or harness.

Certain holidays are laid down, and there is to be preference to members of the union, other things being equal.

INDIGESTION.

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DON'T DELAY.—Advt.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

There was about the usual amount of activity on 'Change on Saturday. City Bank of Sydney, old, shares rose 1/, Perkins' Brewery eased /1½, while Hetton Coal advanced 1/, other sales being at late rates.

The following sales were reported:—City Bank of Sydney (old), 81/; Perkins and Co., 25/6; A.J.S. Bank "B" deposits, 11/6; Tooth and Co., 44/6; Hetton Coal, 77/; Perkins and Co., 25/4½; Burns, Philp, and Co. (contg.), 25/.

FINANCIAL.

NEW ZEALAND BANK RETURNS.

The New Zealand Bank returns for the September quarter, published this week, afford matter for some surprise, but surprise of an entirely satisfactory character (writes our New Zealand correspondent, under date October 15). The third quarter of the twelve-month is usually a heavy importing period, and one in which, for various reasons, there is substantial demand for accommodation from the banks. Thus, during July to September we are accustomed to expect the returns to show imports in excess of exports, and to find this reflected in the banking figures by smaller deposits and greater advances. In the September quarter of 1908, for example, when the depression was fairly keen, the position was as under:—

	£
Advances	21,217,950
Deposits	20,310,008
Excess of advances	907,942

But the figures for the corresponding three months of 1909 show the following remarkable recovery:—

	£
Deposits	20,979,119
Advances	18,170,706
Excess of deposits	2,808,413

Thus there is a comparative lessening of customers' indebtedness to the banks of about three and three-quarter millions altogether. This may be taken as evidence, to some extent, at all events, of a determination to restore the equilibrium and maintain a more healthy balance between purchasers and purchasing power—a determination none the less gratifying because it has been mainly compulsory.

MONEY FROM ABROAD.

There must be considered, however, in estimating the cause and value of the improvement, the fact that an appreciable quantity of capital has been imported. The Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Sir Joseph Ward, during his recent visit to London, obtained and despatched to the Dominion £1,000,000, half of which has already been lent to settlers through the Advances to Settlers' Department, and half is for public works. In addition to this, it is estimated that various public bodies have borrowed at least one million pounds outside the country. Moneys thus coming in have, of course, had substantial effect in relieving the demand on the banks and other leading institutions within the Dominion; while some unexpected portion of local bodies' borrowings may be represented in the excess of deposits over advances during the quarter just closed. Be that as it may, the figures show a wholesome return to better conditions. With a fairly bountiful harvest and increased production all round, combined with satisfactory prices for all lines, with the possible exception of frozen meat, there is every reason to believe that New Zealand has got safely round an awkward corner, and is once more on the high road to prosperity.

OTHER FEATURES OF THE RETURNS.

Other outstanding features of the returns are that on September 30 the assets of the five banks doing business in New Zealand exceeded their liabilities by over two million sterling; that the coin and bullion in hand was greater by about one hundred thousand pounds than at the same date last year, and by one million compared with five years ago; and that advances show decreases in each of the five banks. The distribution of the banking business, stated below, shows the large share done by the Bank of New Zealand:—

	Advances. £	Deposits. £
Bank of New Zealand	7,091,411	10,199,028
Union Bank	3,160,610	2,790,849
Bank of New South Wales	2,585,193	2,009,418
Bank of Australasia	2,756,304	1,736,274
National Bank of New Zealand	2,657,188	5,243,363

ARGENTINE WOOL CLIP.

Dalgety and Co., Ltd., have received the following cable message from reliable authorities in Buenos Aires:—"A decrease in the clip of 10 per cent. is assured. The clip is not so good as last year on account of the drought. From some districts the wool is rather infested with seed." A decrease of 10 per cent. on the output is equal to 140,000 bales of Australasian wool.

ROBERT REID AND CO., LTD.

The figures cabled by our London correspondent would indicate that the above company had a less profitable time during the year ended July 18 than during either of the two preceding years. The following comparison may be made:—

Year ended July 18.	1907. £	1908. £	1909. £
Net profit	63,190	59,193	50,160
Balance forward	2,127	14,192	14,540
Available	65,317	73,385	64,703
Appropriations—			
Debenture interest	7,125	7,125	7,125
Dividend, pref.	11,000	10,970	10,970
To sp. reserve	15,000	—	—
To general reserve	—	25,750	25,000
Divd., ordinary, 10 p.c.	15,000	15,000	15,000
Bonus	3,000	—	—
Forward	14,192	14,540	6,587

NATIONAL BANK OF AUSTRALASIA.

The net profit of the above institution for the six months ended September 30 was £66,391, which, with the balance brought forward, made £74,366 available, which it is proposed to appropriate as follows:—To officers' provident fund, £2000; to reduction of bank premises, £5000; to reserve fund, £15,000, raising it to £215,000; to dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on both the preference and ordinary shares, absorbing £44,947; and to carry forward £7419. The following comparison may be made:—

Half-year ended Sept. 30.	1906. £	1907. £	1908. £	1909. £
Reserve fund	140,000	160,000	170,000	200,000
Deposits, public	6,476,092	7,013,917	7,271,641	7,769,492
Do., Government	601,455	453,255	385,690	389,044
Notes	236,944	256,819	258,631	270,410
Liquid assets	3,290,307	2,817,315	2,447,433	3,493,092
Premises	445,974	445,963	437,307	430,057
Real estate	146,981	92,637	61,745	52,704
Advances, etc.	5,855,731	6,896,300	7,298,823	7,088,423
Net profits	44,987	49,943	55,017	66,391
Gross profits	109,438	118,427	128,164	143,812

As compared with 12 months ago, net profits have expanded by £11,375, enabling the dividend on both classes of shares to be increased by 1 per cent., the additional return requiring £7492 every half-year. Deposits by the public are larger by £497,851, and those by the Crown are £203,354 higher. Advances have diminished by £120,400, but liquid assets have expanded by £1,046,259, and now represent no less than 40.76 per cent., equal to 8/1 in the pound, of total liabilities to the public. Bank premises are lower by £7250; real estate in possession has diminished by £9041, and now stands at the moderate figure of £52,704.

UNITED INSURANCE COMPANY.

The annual report of the above company for the 12 months ended September 30 indicates a somewhat less profitable year than last. The dividend and bonus, however, have been maintained, but less has been transferred to the reserve funds. The following comparison may be made:—

Year ended Sept. 30.	1907. £	1908. £	1909. £
Total receipts	156,890	164,369	169,440
Agency expenses, reinsurances, etc.	82,570	90,397	94,167
Fire and marine losses	32,349	51,011	52,746
Expenses of management	10,124	10,429	11,170
Balance for the year	10,854	13,581	11,352
Brought forward	14,030	12,209	12,006
Dividend, per cent.	10	10	10
Bonus, per cent.	2½	2½	2½
Amount dividend and bonus	6,405	6,405	6,405
Amount to reserve	2,000	2,000	1,000
Amount to reinsurance reserve	—	1,000	—
Forward	12,209	12,006	11,744
LIABILITIES.			
Capital, paid up	85,402	85,402	85,402
Reserve fund	83,000	85,000	86,000
Reassurance reserve	33,000	38,000	66,000
Reserve equalisation of dividends	11,000	11,000	11,000
Reserve for depreciation	8,284	8,284	8,170
ASSETS.			
Deposits at interest	67,252	70,782	68,821
Government debentures	86,300	88,270	96,270
Debentures	14,000	14,000	14,000
Mortgages	13,000	13,000	12,590
Freehold property	56,000	56,000	58,153

TOOTH'S BREWERY.

The half-yearly report of Tooth and Co., Limited, for the six months ended September 30 shows a net profit of £69,123, which, with £29,080 brought forward, makes £98,203 available for distribution. The board proposes apportionment as follows:—To dividend, at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, £45,000; to depreciation of plant and machinery, £5000; to provision for rebuilding and depreciation of securities, £20,000; leaving £28,203 to be carried forward. The following comparison may be made:—

Half-year ended Sept. 30.	1907. £	1908. £	1909. £
Net profits	58,889	67,904	69,123
Dividend, per cent.	10	10	10
Amount of dividend	45,000	45,000	45,000
To equalisation of dividends	10,000	10,000	—
To depreciation of plant, etc.	5,000	5,000	5,000
To provision for rebuilding, etc.	—	10,000	20,000
Forward	20,732	23,708	28,203
Capital paid up	900,000	900,000	900,000
Reserve fund	100,000	100,000	100,000
Equalisation of dividends	70,000	90,000	100,000
Plant, goodwill, etc.	613,432	608,843	620,020
Government stock and bank balances	243,371	287,315	312,915
Sundry debtors	210,626	204,762	190,000
Expenses of management	86,842	100,546	102,976

SATURDAY'S PRODUCE SALES.

AUCTIONEERS WANT IT ABANDONED.

The auction sales of general farm produce held daily at the Redfern station saleyards are largely attended by produce merchants during the week, and a large amount of business is transacted. But now that the retail produce merchants have agreed to close their establishments on Saturday afternoons the auctioneers selling at Redfern are anxious to have the Saturday morning sale dispensed with. Last Saturday was the first day on which the retail buyers closed their shops, and consequently the sale was neglected. The retailers explain that they cannot buy and cart their produce to their stores by closing time at 1 o'clock. If a truckload of produce is left by the auctioneer or the buyer over night the Railway Commissioners charge them 10/ per truck as a demurrage fee, and the auctioneers say that under the present conditions nearly every truckload of fodder will be passed in for private treaty, and the 10/ demurrage will have to be paid. An example of this was furnished at last Saturday's sale. Altogether 53 truckloads of produce were offered, and of that total 33 were not bid for, whereas ten more were passed in. It is proposed to urge the Railway Department to dispense with the sales, and to this end a meeting of auctioneers will be held this afternoon.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Saturday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—Adelaide Steamship, 38, b 38, s 38/6; Barrier Wharf, b 36, s 38; Brewing Co., paid, 28/6, b 28/3, s 24; Castle Salt, b 19/6, s 20/; D. and E. W. Murray, £5 18/6; S.A. Gas, £12/6; Zinc Corporation, ord., 12/6.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

To-day's sales were:—A.D.M. Bank, 2/; ditto, pref., 20/3; ditto, deferred, 11/6; E.S. and A. Bank, £12 10/.

COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS.

Cornsacks maintained their strong position on Saturday, further business being done at 5/6. Branbags were nominally quoted at 3/9, but were in no demand. Woolpacks sold quietly at 2/3. The forward wheat market was weaker, 37/9 to 37/6, which represents a fall of about 1/ per quarter on the week. Shippers' buying limits rested at 3/10. Old wheat was firm on spot at 4/11.

Mutton and lamb were weaker in London, as also rabbits and hares. Beef fores, however, improved somewhat. Linseed oil was quoted at a further advance in London, and on spot was very firm in tone, with a tendency to betterment.

VICTORIAN BUTTER INVESTIGATIONS.

The Collector of Customs at Melbourne is still busy with butter investigations under the Commerce Act. The proprietor of the Geelong factory was charged with being 8¼lb. short in the aggregate weight of 31 boxes. The chairman of the South Gippsland Company had to say why there was a shortage of 8¼lb. in the aggregate in 23 boxes. The alleged offence of the Drouin factory was that some of its butter was shown to contain only 81.63 per cent. of fat, whereas the standard prescribed was 82 per cent. The Poowong factory was charged with having consigned butter containing .74 per cent., .69 per cent., and .55 per cent. respectively, whereas the standard prescribed was "not more than .5 per cent." In this case the explanation submitted was that the "suppliers had used preservative to keep the cream sweet." The Swan Hill and Strathbogie factories were asked to explain fat deficiencies. The papers have been forwarded to the Minister, as in previous cases.

THE BUTTER MARKET.

Prescott, Limited, reported on Saturday:—"On Monday the local selling price was reduced to 100/ for first grade, but at this figure there is no export business of any consequence. A few lots of unsalted are being taken up at from 96/ to 100/, but second grades are difficult to sell at from 88/ to 92/. From all directions supplies continue to increase, and this week several new districts have started. The Melbourne market is dull and unchanged, the tone generally being weak and somewhat unsettled. Opinions differ as regards the future of the London market. Sales of Victorian butter ex Otway, which left Melbourne on September 7, have been made at 114/. The production this week continues to show an increase, and the total receipts of cream into Melbourne amounted to 212 tons, and of butter 26,377 boxes. Western brands sold from /11 to /11½, ordinary factories /10½ to /11, other grades ranging from /9 to /10 per lb. The Brisbane price for first grade butter is 100/. Export buyers are offering from 96/ to 98/ for first grade. Last week the total production of butter amounted to about 7500 boxes. First grade Adelaide factories are worth from 90/ to 96/, with seconds from 88/ to 90/. Other grades are dull of sale from 75/ to 84/. Business with Western Australia is improving in this direction, now that our market is in a position to compete with Victoria. In the reports of the morning papers of to-day's date we notice the market is quoted in London as having opened from 118/ to 120/. As a matter of fact practically no N.S.W. butter has been on the market up to the present moment, except one brand, which always realises a few shillings in excess of the average. In response to a cable, our representative quotes the market as nominal from 95/ to 114/, according to quality. There seems to be a general feeling of doubt as regards the future of the market, and it is our opinion that there is not much safety in shipping in excess of 94/ to 96/ here. This week we have been able to make a few satisfactory sales to Vancouver and the East. This has helped us considerably in clearing our surplus at a price in advance of what could be realised in London."

THE SUGAR MARKET.

Through an inadvertence, the sugar market was quoted as it was prior to the recent advance. The prices should have been as follow:—Colonial Sugar-refining Company, Limited: No. 1 (brewers' crystals), £22 10/ per ton; No. 1X (confectioners' crystals), £22; No. 1A (dried for table use), £21 10/; No. 1 (1W), £21 10/; No. 2 (IC), £21 5/; and No. 3, £19 5/; tablets, in 56lb bags, £26 per ton; icing and castor sugar, in 56lb bags, 26/6 cwt; coffee crystals, in 70lb bags, 24/6 per cwt. Golden syrup, £15 per ton; treacle, £11 per ton, in 1/2 kilda, qr.-casks, and kegs.

Millaquin and Yengarie Sugar Company quoted, delivered Sydney:—Millaquin, 1A, £21 10/ per ton; AA, £21 10/; No. 1 £21 5/; A/x soft £21 5/; B/x soft £21.

WOOL, WHEAT, AND FLOUR ARRIVALS.

At Darling Harbour on Saturday 9490 bales of wool, 88 tons of flour, and 185 tons of wheat were manifested to arrive.

SYDNEY WOOL SALES.

At this afternoon's sales at the Sydney Wool Exchange, Bridge-street, commencing at 3 o'clock prompt, Dalgety and Company, Limited, will offer a catalogue of 5000 bales, including the following consignments, viz.:—ABT/Moonagee, Nyngan, 130 bales; ARB Camilis, Camilis, 105; Bon Accord in rising sun, Dalby (Q.), 152; Bribaree AP, Grenfell, 103; Burbon Grange ES, Brewarrina, 72; Carrawobitty ABT, Forbes, 156; CUBA, Whitton, 237; DM conj. Kayuga, Scone, 618; FFG, Grenfell, 102; GO/Ridgelands, Muswellbrook, 104; GRLY, Gurley, 378; Gunningbar, Mullengudgery, 296; HG and P/Talyealye, Hungerford, 83; JC/Moomin Plains, Bulyeroi, 174; JWB/Kickerbell, Quirindi, 174; MG/W, Wyalong, 134; Moorelands, Moree, 148; T. Edols and Co., Ltd., Forbes, 655; WW Colly Creek, Willow Tree, 434.—Advt.

BRISBANE WOOL SALES.

BRISBANE, Saturday.

The Australian Estates report:—At the sales to-day 33,103 bales were offered. As compared with the September sale the market for super greasies was 2½ per cent. lower, good, free bulky pieces from 2½ to 5 per cent. lower; good fleece, from 5 to 7½ per cent. lower; medium and inferior, 10 per cent. lower; scoureds from 5 to 10 per cent. lower. We topped the market in greasy on account with J. E. Meynink and Co., with the well-known Tandawanna clip, Goondiwindi district, realising /14½ for first combing ewes and hoggets; other lots selling equally well. Our other sales were:—NG3/Burenda, /13½; Comongin South, /12½; Pinkilla, /12½; Nive Downs, /11½; Meteor Downs, /11½; Newinga, /11½; Thylungra, /11½; also upwards of 800 Darling Downs wools from /10 to /12.

Messrs. Dalgety and Co., Limited, report that at the wool sales competition, especially on American account, was not so keen as at the previous sale. Prices for greasy merinos were from 5 to 10 per cent. lower, and crossbreds from par to 5 per cent. lower, but the lower qualities of both descriptions sold relatively better. Scoureds were generally 5 per cent. lower, and were irregular. Their catalogue consisted of 11,200 bales, and they sold:—Greasies: Daandine, Dalby, /14½; Dalgi, near Barcaldine, /12; Victoria Downs, Morven, /12½; O.K., Dalby, /13; Mulalla, Boggabilla, /12; Broadmead, Dalby, /13½; Narada Downs, Tambo, /12; Dynevor Downs, Eulo, /12½; Glencarn, Surat, /12; Chatham, Augathella, /12; New Bon Accord, Dalby, /13½; Glengallan, Warwick, /12½; Pike's Creek, Stanthorpe, /12½. The next Brisbane wool sale will take place on November 15.

The third wool sale of 1909, tenth series, was held yesterday, before a large and representative attendance of buyers. The catalogue comprised 33,163 bales, including many well-known clips. The top price for greasy was /14½, for 21 bales marked "Tandawanna" in a half circle over "O.I.L.," and grown by Chapman, Higgins, and Co. For scoured the top price was /24½, for 27 bales marked "Vernon Downs" in a half circle over "F. and I." grown by Forrest and Ivory. As compared with last sale, greasy merino was from 5 per cent. to 10 per cent. lower, and greasy crossbred from par to 5 per cent. lower. Lower qualities of greasy sold relatively better than good wool. Scoured wool was 5 per cent. lower, and sold irregularly, especially for lower qualities. Competition from America was limited. This is believed to be chiefly responsible for the difference in values for good wools between this and last sale.

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

SILVER.

LONDON, Oct. 23, 3.20 p.m.

Bar silver is quoted to-day 1/11⅛ per ounce standard.

FROZEN MEAT TRADE.

MUTTON DULL.

LONDON, Oct. 23.

There is very limited demand for mutton, retailers only buying under compulsion.

The following were yesterday's quotations of the Frozen Meat Trade Association at the Smithfield Market, and were for parcels fairly representative of the bulk of the shipment on the market. The prices which follow are on an average /0⅛ per lb more than the value ex ship, this difference representing an average cost in expenses, handling, conveying, and selling the meat:—

Australian mutton—		
Heavy (57-70lb)	4d	
Light (40-50lb)		
New Zealand mutton—		
Canterbury, light (48-56lb)	4¾d	
Ditto, medium (56-64lb)	4½d	
Ditto, heavy (64-72lb)	4¼d	
*Southland (56-64lb)	4½d	
*North Island (56-65lb)	4¼d	(1-16d lower)
*Ditto, best brands (55-66lb)	4¼d	
River Plate mutton—		
Heavy (57-70lb)	4¼d	(⅛d lower)
Light (40-50lb)	4¼d	
Australian lambs—		
Best	None offering	
Fair quality (28-42lb)	None offering	
Inferior quality	None offering	
New Zealand lambs—		
Canterbury, light (28-36lb)	5¼d	
Ditto, medium (36-42lb)	5d	(⅛d lower)
Ditto, heavy (42-50lb)	4¾d	(⅛d lower)
*Southland (28-42lb)	4¾d	(⅛d lower)
*North Island (28-42lb)	4¾d	(⅛d lower)
Ditto, selected	4¾d	(⅛d lower)
River Plate lambs (28-42lb)	4½d	
Australian beef—		
Ox fores (160-200lb)	2½d	(⅛d higher)
Ox hinds (160-200lb)	3¼d	
New Zealand beef—		
Ox fores (160-220lb)	2½d	(⅛d higher)
Ox hinds (160-220lb)	3¼d	
River Plate beef—		
Ox fores (160-220lb)	2½d	(⅛d higher)
Ox hinds (160-220lb)	3¼d	

* The difference in values between the light and heavy grades of weight of goods so marked is approximately the same as in the detailed cases of Canterbury quotations.

BUTTER.

Choicest New Zealand butter, ex the Corinthic, is quoted at 118/ to 120/.

RABBITS AND HARES.

Rabbits are flat, owing to the mild weather and heavy supplies. English quotations are practically unchanged.

Hares are easier, at 2/9 to 2/10 each.

WHEAT.

Wheat is easier. New crop, for January-February shipment, is quoted at 37/9. Holders are firm at the reduction.

HEMP.

Hemp is quiet and unchanged.

COTTON.

Cotton is quoted in Liverpool, for October-November delivery, at 7.11d per lb.

COPRA.

Copra is in good demand, South Sea, in bulk, being quoted at £20/12/6 to £20/15/.

LINSEED OIL.

Blundell, Spence, and Co.'s raw linseed oil is quoted /0¼ higher on the week, at 2/6¼ per gallon f.o.b. London; double-boiled, 2d extra.

METALS.

LONDON, Oct. 23, 6.30 a.m.

Yesterday's closing quotations, compared with the previous day, were:—

Copper, spot, £56/18/9, s £57/3/9 (1/3 lower); three months, b £58/2/6, s £58/12/6 (2/6 higher).

Tin, spot, b £138/2/6, s £138/12/6 (2/6 higher); three months, £139/17/6, s £140/7/6.

Lead, soft foreign, b £13/2/6, s £13/3/9 (1/10½ lower).

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

There were no material alterations in the fodder section of the trade; all lines met the usual quiet demand. Dairy products were quiet at unchanged rates.

COMPARISON OF PRICES.

The following is a comparison of the quotations of the principal commodities in the produce markets with the rates ruling on Saturday, and the corresponding periods of the two preceding years:—

	1909. £ s d	1908. £ s d	1907. £ s d
Grain, per bushel—			
Wheat	0 3 10½	0 4 2½	0 5 7
Yellow maize	0 4 2	0 4 7	0 5 0
Cape barley	0 3 3	0 4 6	—
Blue peas	0 6 6	—	0 5 3
White oats	0 2 6	0 3 1	0 3 6
Offal, per ton—			
Bran	5 0 0	6 0 0	8 15 0
Pollard	6 0 0	6 0 0	8 15 0
Forage, per ton—			
Chaff	4 0 0	7 5 0	8 0 0
Oaten hay	3 10 0	7 15 0	—
Derrick straw	3 5 0	3 10 0	—
Lucerne	3 0 0	3 10 0	6 15 0
Vegetables, per ton—			
Potatoes	10 0 0	6 5 0	6 0 0
Onions	9 0 0	17 0 0	10 0 0
Dairy—			
Butter, per cwt	5 0 0	5 12 0	5 6 0
Cheese, per lb	0 0 6¾	0 0 9	0 0 9
Bacon, per lb	0 0 9½	0 0 9¼	0 0 9¼
Eggs, per doz	0 0 10½	0 0 11¼	0 0 10
Lard, per lb	0 0 6½	0 0 9¾	0 0 6

FEED-GRAIN AND OFFAL MARKET.

Current quotations were:—

Maize.—Local: Yellow, prime dry (free from weevil) 4/1 to 4/2, white, seed 4/, occasionally 4/3; feed, 3/9 to 3/11. South African: Store, 3/10 to 3/11. Victorian: Prime, 4/, good 3/11 to 3/11½ per bus.

Barley.—Victorian: Cape, seed 3/2 to 3/3, feed 3/ per bus.

Peas.—Tasmanian: Blue, 6/6; grey, nominal.

Oats.—Tasmanian: White, 2/6. Algerian: Milling, 2/ to 2/2, feed 1/11 to 2/, choice 2/1 per bus.

Bran.—Association price £4/15/, other merchants £5; pollard, association price, £5/10/, other merchants £6 per ton.

FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—South Australian: Prime wheaten, choice £3/15/ to £4. Victorian: Prime wheaten, £3/15/ to £4, good £3/10/; prime oaten, £3/5/ per ton.

Oaten Hay.—Victorian: £3/7/6 to £3/10/ per ton.

Derrick Straw.—Tasmanian: Oaten, £2/15/ to £3, wheaten, £2/5/ per ton. Melbourne: £3.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Prime dry summer hay £3, prime new green £2 to £2/5/, heavy fresh and inferior from £1/10/ per ton.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes.—Clarence River: £5 to £10 per ton.

Onions.—Victorian: Choice £8 to £9 per ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Current quotations were:—

Butter.—Special flavoured brands 100/, best seconds 80/ to 90/, pastry 64/ to 74/ per cwt.

Cheese.—Local: Prime loaf /6¾ to /6½, good /5¾ to /6, rough /5, prime large /5¾ to /6¼; special brands, /7 to /7½ per lb.

Lard.—Packets and small bladders, /6 to /6½; bulk, /5½ to /6; special brands, bulk /6½, in 1lb prints /6½ per lb.

Bacon.—Prime factory, sides /9 to /9½, flitches /7½ to /8½, middles /9½ to /10½; special sides, /9½ to /10, flitches /8 to /8½, middles /10 to /10½ per lb.

Hams.—Bacon hams, /11½ to 1/, cured /11 to 1/. Christmas delivery, single cloth 1/2 to 1/2½, double 1/2½ to 1/2¾ per lb.

Eggs.—Northern river, choice /9, good /8½; southern and railway, /9 to /9½, choice /9½; suburban, new-laid, /9½ to /10, choice /10½; duck eggs, new-laid, /9 to /9½ per doz.

APIARY PRODUCTS.

Current quotations were:—

Honey.—Western, 60lb tins, choice /3¼ to /3½, good /2¾ to /3; northern river, /2 to /2½, rough and candied, /1¼ to /2½. South Australian: /3¼ to /3½ per lb.

Beeswax.—Prime clear, 1/1 to 1/2; dark, 1/ per lb.

POULTRY.

The following prices were received:—

Old hens, extra choice 4/6, choice 4/, good 3/9 to 4/; roosters, choice 4/ to 4/6, good 3/6; chickens, 2/ to 3/; mixed coops, 3/3 to 4/; English ducks, 3/6 to 4/; Muscovy ducks, 3/6 to 4/; drakes, 3/9 to 4/3; turkey gobblers, choice 16/, good 12/ to 13/, light 9/ to 10/; turkey hens, choice 7/ to 8/, good 6/ to 7/; guinea-fowls, 4/ to 5/; pigeons, 1/3 to 1/6 per pair.

FIREWOOD.

The following prices were received:—

Best boxwood 14/ to 14/6, good 12/ to 13/; stringy bark, 10/ to 11/6; ironbark, 10/ to 11/6; bakers' wood 10/ 12/, good 10/ to 11/ per ton.

AUCTION SALES.

REDFERN RAILWAY MARKET.

Conditions at the Redfern Auction saleyards on Saturday morning were bad. Competition for chaff was the worst, so it was stated, that had ever been seen for some considerable time. Choice and prime cuts were in abundance, and of the total offerings, numbering 35, 21 consignments were passed in for private treaty.

The following sales were effected:—

Chaff.—From Elliott, Greenthorpe, (2054) no offer, (13204) no offer; Purdie, Greenthorpe, (6395) 3/4, (2285) p 3/2, (2367) 3/5; Johnstone, Greenthorpe, (4007) p 2/6, (12783) no offer; ex Greenthorpe, (14057) no offer, (4997) p 2/9; Kirkman, Wattamandara, (1467) p 2/11, (5165) p 3/9; Davis Bros., Tarana, (1689) p 2/9; Bragg, Mimginbar, (3679) p 1/7; Thornal, Wirega, (1503) p 3/, (12085) p 3/; Beckett, Forbes, (11373) p 4/2; R. M. Smith, Wellington, (12099) 3/1, (13291) 3/1; ex Huntley, (3844) p 4/2; ex Dubbo, (6279) 20 bags no offer, balance 2/9; Simpson, Wagga, (2658) 3/7, (12914) 3/7; ex Darling Harbour, (8008) 2/6; Hilliam, Illabo, (10725) p 3/9; Snodgrass, Toobool siding, (3427) 3/1, (2883) 3/1; MacFarland, Bomen, (149) 3/2, (8981) 3/2; MacFarlane, Matong, (11496) no offer; ex Wagga, (12057) p 3/1, (8623) p 3/; Telford, Forbes, (15420) p 2/11; ex Wellington, (12209) 2/4; Valverdie, Henty, (14168) 3/6; Johnson, Black Mountain, (14428) no offer, per cwt.

Lucerne Hay.—From H. A. Flack, Mudgee, (13005) no offer; Ten Hop, Neminga, (6833) 1/10; J. Earl, Singleton, (14074) large bales 2/4, small bales 2/6; J. Hill, Singleton, (13263) 3/3; Webb, Tamworth, (1710) no offer, per cwt.

Lucerne Chaff.—From Dowe, Attunga, (13168) 5/; lucerne hay, p 2/5 per cwt.

Maize.—From Ebsery, Glencoe, (11214) 13 bags 4/ per bushel.

Derrick Straw.—From Britten, Appleby, (3873) no offer, (0777) no offer per cwt.

Potatoes.—Ex Crookwell, (14188) 7/3, balance 7/1; Martin, Goulburn, (12984) p 7/; Turner, Crookwell (11966) 6/9; J. Monteith, Guyra, (12880) p 7/11; G. M'Donald, Breadalbane, (3650) 7/3; Ebsery, Glencoe, (11214) 7/9; Smith, Guyra, (12880) 7/6; ex Orange, (1446) 180 bags 7/10, (362) 36 bags 7/4; Turner and Co., Crookwell, (11737) 7/; ex Bathurst, (1316) 6/4 per cwt.

FRUIT MARKETS.

Current quotations were:—

Apples.—Tasmanian: S.P.M., extra choice 10/ to 12/, choice 7/ to 7/6, good 6/ to 6/6, small 4/ to 5/; S.T.P., choice 9/ to 10/, good 7/ to 8/, medium 5/ to 6/; F.C., choice 9/ to 10/, good 7/ to 8/, medium 5/ to 6/; S.P., choice 6/ to 7/6, small 5/ per bushel-case. American: Jonathans, 12/ to 14/; Red Permain, 12/; Winesaps, 10/ to 13/; Jeffries, 10/ to 13/; Rome Beauties, 10/ to 11/; Weathers, 10/ to 12/.

Bananas.—Gros Michael, 16/ to 16/6 per case, 3/6 to 8/ per bunch. Fiji: 15/ to 15/6 per case, 3/6 to 7/ per bunch, loose 7/ to 7/6 per case. Queensland: Nominal.

Lemons.—Local: Choice 7/, medium 3/ to 4/, small and inferior unsaleable.

Loquats.—Choice 3/6 to 4/, medium 2/ to 2/6 per half-case; Mammoth, choice 5/6 to 6/, medium 3/ to 4/ per half-case.

Mandarins.—Local: Emperor, special 11/ to 12/, choice 9/ to 10/, medium 4/ to 5/, small 1/ to 2/ per gin-case; Thorneys, choice 4/6 to 5/, medium 3/ to 3/6 per half-case, small 2/ to 3/ per gin-case.

Oranges.—Local: Extra choice 8/ to 9/, choice 6/ to 7/, good 3/6 to 4/6, small and inferior 1/6 to 2/ per gin-case. Navel: Choice 14/ to 16/, medium 7/ to 9/, small 3/ to 3/6 per gin-case.

Nuts.—Cocoanuts, 10/6 to 11/ per bag, 1/9 to 2/6 per dozen. Peanuts, /3½; walnuts, /7; almonds, /9½; Lychee, 1/3; Barcelonas, /8; Poplar, /9 per lb.

Pears.—Victorian: B.P., choice 14/ to 15/, good 10/ to 12/ per packer.

Passionfruit.—Choice 6/6 to 7/, medium 3/6 to 4/, small 1/6 to 2/ per half-case.

Strawberries.—Local: Extra choice 5/6, choice 5/, good 3/ to 4/ per four-quart box.

Seville Oranges.—1/ to 2/ per gin-case.

Pineapples.—Queensland: Common and Ripleys, choice 9/ to 10/6, good 7/6 to 8/6. Queens, 8/ to 9/, good 7/ to 7/6 per case.

Tomatoes.—Queensland: Choice 5/ to 6/, good 3/6 to 4/6 per quarter-case, small and inferior unsaleable.

MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Prices for fruit in Queen Victoria Market yesterday were:—Almonds, /6 to /8 per lb; apples, 4/ to 10/ per case; oranges, 8/ to 12/ ditto; lemons, 6/ to 9/ ditto; strawberries, 1/6 to 2/6 per lb; walnuts, /7 to /8 ditto.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

The following trucks have been ordered for the forthcoming sales:—October 25, 760 sheep vans, 117 cattle waggons; October 28, 772 sheep vans, 204 cattle waggons; November 1, 160 sheep vans, 79 cattle waggons.

HOMEBUSH YARDS.

The offerings at the stock sales to be held at Homebush to-day will consist of 64,000 sheep and 1100 cattle.

PRODUCE INWARDS.

TASMANIA, Saturday.

The steamer Karori left Devonport on Friday night for Sydney with 2385 bags potatoes (for Queensland ports), 2890 bags oats, 470 chaff, 170 peas, and 790 bales straw. Potatoes are quoted 35/, and oats 2/.

PROPERTY SALES.

Messrs. Raine and Horne report having held an auction sale on the ground of the Wymston Park Estate, Five Dock, on Saturday afternoon. Eight (8) allotments were sold, at prices ranging up to 30s per foot. Total sales amounted to £537/10/.

Richardson and Wrench, Ltd., report having sold by auction, on the ground on Saturday afternoon, several portions of Roche's Estate, Bayview, Pittwater, at prices ranging from £72 to £30 per acre.

Arthur Rickard and Co., Ltd., report having held a satisfactory auction sale on the ground on Saturday last of the "Surfers' Mecca" Estate, Coogee. There was a fair attendance of buyers, and several lots were disposed of at satisfactory prices. Allotments with frontages to Beach-street realised from 27s to 31s per foot. The brick cottage was not sold, and, together with the unsold allotments, are now for private sale.

Messrs. Henry F. Halloran and Co. report a highly successful sale on Saturday afternoon of the Woronora River Estate, when a good company was present, mostly conveyed by the firm's fleet of launches from Como, while others walked down the new tourist track from Sutherland Station. Good competition resulted in the sale of 39 lots for a total of £856 15s. River water frontages brought from 12/6 to 15/ per foot; other lots from £14 to £20 each. The balance is now held for private sale.

MINING.

THE SHARE MARKET.

The week was brought to a close on Saturday morning with a further slackening of prices in the silver section, whilst both copper and tin shares did not disclose strength. Gold stocks also were inactive.

A glance at the list of Stock Exchange sales will show that the operations in British (old), Broken Hill Junction, Broken Hill Junction North, and Sulphide Corporation (ord.) were on the down grade, the same being the case with Mount Morgans, Tolwongs, and O.K. Copper in the case of copper stocks, and Tongkah Harbour Tin in tin shares. In gold stocks Baker's Creek weakened, whilst Harden Central sold at steady rates.

Saturday's closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
COPPER.		
Budgery Mines	0 0 8	—
Canbelego, paid	—	0 3 0
Chillagoe	0 3 0	0 5 4
Ditto, contributing	0 4 0	0 4 3
Great Fitzroy	1 7 0	1 8 3
Kyloe	—	0 17 6
Ditto, preference	0 19 3	1 0 0
Lloyd Copper	0 2 3	0 2 6
Lobb's Hole, contributing	—	0 4 0
McGregor-Cloncurry, paid	0 3 2	0 3 4
Mount Elliott	3 9 0	3 10 0
Mount Molloy	0 2 10	—
Mungana (Chillagoe)	0 2 0	0 3 0
Queen Bee	0 5 3	—
Tolwong Minerals	0 15 0	0 15 6
Wallaroo and Moonta	2 1 0	2 1 6
TIN.		
Gilmore	—	0 1 2
Vegetable Creek	0 4 0	0 5 2
Vulcan	0 2 3	0 2 6
SILVER. New South Wales, etc.		
British Broken Hill	1 4 7½	1 5 0
Broken Hill Proprietary	2 1 0	2 2 0
Ditto, preference	0 12 0	0 12 6
B.H. Junction	0 5 10	0 5 11
B.H. Junction North	1 17 6	1 18 6
B.H. North	4 8 6	4 9 0
B.H. South	3 4 0	3 6 0
B.H. South, contributing	5 19 0	6 1 0
B.H. South Blocks	—	1 12 6
Sulphide Corporation, ord.	0 19 0	0 19 6
Sulphide Corporation, pref.	1 6 0	—
GOLD. New South Wales, etc.		
Gold Hill, contributing	0 4 0	0 4 9
Harden Central paid	0 1 8	0 1 11
Ditto, contributing	0 1 2	0 1 3
Main Ridge Deep Lead	0 11 9	—
Ditto, contributing	0 9 6	0 10 0
Mount David	0 1 0	0 1 9
New Hillgrove Proprietary	0 0 1¼	0 0 2¼
Occidental	0 11 4½	—
Dredging and Sluicing.		
Bourke's Hill Tin	0 5 0	0 6 0
Buckland River, pref.	0 10 0	0 12 0
Cope's Creek	—	0 4 0
Great Britain Sluicing	1 6 0	—
New Wylie Creek	—	0 1 6
Ovens Valley	—	0 3 6
Stanthorpe	0 2 0	—
Straits Concessions	—	1 6 0
Tongkah Harbour Tin	1 14 6	1 16 0
Tasmania.		
Mount Lyell	—	1 17 0
Queensland. Charters Towers, etc.		
Bonnie Dundee	0 3 9	0 4 1
Brilliant Block	0 7 9	0 8 0
Ditto, contributing	0 5 0	0 5 3
Brilliant Central	0 2 5	0 2 8
Clark's Brilliant	—	0 1 6
East Mexican	0 7 0	—
Mount Morgan	3 12 0	3 12 6
Queen Central	—	0 1 6
Ruby	—	0 2 0
Victory	0 2 3	0 2 5
Gympie.		
South Glanmire and Monkland	—	0 0 10
South Great Eastern No. 2	0 2 0	—
Western Australia.		
Chaffer's	0 3 8	0 4 0
Sandstone Development	0 7 6	0 7 9

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

MORNING.

Copper.—Tolwong Minerals, 15/; O.K. Copper, 2/1, 2/2; one month, 2/; Mount Morgan, 71/6, 72/.

Silver.—British, old, 25/, 25/4½; B.H. Junction, 6/, 5/11, 5/10; Junction North, six weeks, 39/, 38/9, 38/, 38/4½; one month, 38/3; ordinary, 38/, 37/9; six weeks, 38/6; Sulphide Corporation, one month, 19/6; ordinary, 19/6, 19/4½; B.H. South, paid, £6/6/6.

Gold.—Baker's Creek, 1/; New Brilliant Freehold, six weeks, 40/; Harden Central, contg., 1/3; paid, 1/8.

Tin.—Vulcan Tin, 3/6; Tongkah Tin, 35/.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

LONDON, Oct. 24.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday quotations of Australian mining ventures were:—Associated Gold Mines, b 18/9, s 20/; Broken Hill Proprietary, b 40/, s 41/; British Broken Hill, b 24/6, s 25/6; Block 10, b 73/9, s 76/3; North Broken Hill, b 86/3, s 88/9; South Broken Hill, b £6/3/6, s £6/5/; New Chillagoe, b 4/, s 4/6; Great Boulder Proprietary, b 24/, s 24/6; Ivanhoe, b £8/5/, s £8/7/6; Lake View Consols, b 19/4, s 20/7; Mount Lyells, b 35/6, s 36/; Great Fingall Consolidated, b 16/3, s 18/9; Briseis, b 6/9, s 7/3; Waihi, b £9/12/6, s £9/15/; Waihi Grand Junction, b 43/9, s 46/3.

A private cable states that amongst the shares quoted on Friday on the London Stock Exchange were the following "middle" prices:—Broken Hill Proprietary, 41/6; Broken Hill North, 89/4½; Broken Hill Block 10, 75/; Mungana, 2/6; Broken Hill South, paid, £6/3/6; Broken Hill South Blocks, 32/; British (old), 25/6; Hampdens, 10/; Briseis, 7/; Mount Lyell, 36/; Zinc Corporation, ord, 11/9; ditto, preference, 48/3; Mount Elliott, 68/9; Great Cobar, £6/5/; Mount Morgans, 71/3; Great Fitzroy, 28/6; Golden Horseshoe, £73/9/; Lake View Consols, 19/9; Sons of Gwalia, 33/9; Gwalia Consolidated, 4/6; Sulphide Corporation, ord, 19/3.

Later quotations (buyers):—Broken Hill Proprietary, 41/; British (old), 25/3; Broken Hill Block 10, 74/4½; Broken Hill North, 88/9; Broken Hill South, £6/6/3; Sulphide Corporation, ord, 18/9; Zinc Corporation, ord, 11/6; Mount Lyell, 35/9; Great Fitzroy, 28/; Mount Morgan, 70/; Mount Elliott, 68/9; Chillagoe, contg., 4/1½; Mungana, 2/6.

Lead was quoted at £13/2/6, a further decline of 1/3 per ton.

MINING NOTES.

During last week the State batteries of Western Australia crushed 2115 tons for 1762oz gold.

The dredge of the Araluen Redbank resumed work last Wednesday night, and the week being short, did not clean up.

Our Adelaide correspondent telegraphs:—"Hongkong capitalists are interesting themselves in a scheme for developing the oilfields said to exist on Timor Island, and contained in a concession granted to Dr. Elliott, of Sydney, by the Portuguese authorities.

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GREAT COBAR, LIMITED.

A REDUCED OUTPUT.

The operations of the Great Cobar, Limited, during the four weeks ended October 17, show a decreased production of copper, but an increased yield of gold and silver. The output during the year was, month by month, as follows:—

	Copper. Tons.	Gold. Oz.	Silver. Oz.
February 10	420	1260	9127
February 7	477	722	5683
March 7	479	762	4062
April 4	510	1295	8879
May 2	444	1692	9819
May 30	398	1325	7809
June 27	450	1102	7436
June 25	511	1358	8044
August 22	540	1476	8367
September 19	515	1344	7754
October 17	490	1820	8271

Office Note.—The reduction in tonnage is due to public holiday and temporary shut down, consequent on shifting Chillian mills.

MINING IN THE STATE.

BATHURST, Sunday.

At the Mount Conqueror mine, Peel, there is a large quantity of payable ore in sight, and an additional oxy-hydro furnace is to be erected. Application has been made for a gold lease of 10 acres adjoining Mount Conqueror. The Miller No. 1 Gold-mining Company, Ltd., Turon River, reports that a satisfactory trial has been made of the newly-installed winding automatic aerial tram, and delivery and milling plants. A number of additional men will be put on to keep the mill running at full capacity. The ore at present being raised from the Hope's off 300ft level carries free gold and richer concentrates than any previously taken out. The lodes have an average width of about 1ft, and the latest assay from a fair average parcel of stone gave a return of 1oz 14dwt 20gr of gold per ton.

GRAFTON, Saturday.

E. J. Smith and party have applied for a 40-acre lease, in the parish of Pucka, to mine for copper. It is adjoining the Busy Bee mine, where the prospectors are sinking on a fairly large lode of high-grade grey ore.

A mining expert from Victoria is inspecting the property held by the recently formed Lion Reef Gold-mining Syndicate at Lionsville.

The crushing plant at the Penrose reef is being removed to Pucka to treat ore from the several gold leases held by the Pucka Gold-mining Company. Mr. F. J. Roberts, who holds a lease in the same locality, is purchasing a crushing plant in Sydney.

Mr. Gerard W. Williams, F.C.S., A.I.M.M., has been inspecting the Solferino reefs on behalf of a Melbourne firm. He was favourably impressed with the old Garibaldi mine. The workings are in a good state of preservation, and would cost little to reopen. The ore appeared to offer no mining or metallurgical difficulties, and, owing to the configuration of the ground, a very large tonnage could be won above the existing tunnels. There is also a good site for a battery.

LOBB'S HOLE, Saturday.

At the Lobb's Hole Central mine, eleven hands are employed by the tributers. During the month the drive has been decked over and shoots put in. The lode still maintains its average width and grade. About 20 tons of ore are bagged and ready for despatch to the smelters.

At the Lobb's Hole mine the winze at No. 1 has been completed. The country all the way was very favourable. The lode has an average width of 9 inches, and is high grade. At No. 2 east drive, the ore narrowed for a few feet, and has opened out again. There are 15 inches of clean ore of highest grade in the face of the drive.

Cornelson's show at Blue Creek gives promise of being the best in the district up to date. The lode is from 5 to 6 feet wide, composed of copper, iron, and calcite. The two latter are gradually going out, and the copper becoming more defined. The owner estimates the lode at present to be worth from 10 to 12 per cent.

MUDGEE, Saturday.

Messrs. C. B. Cameron, of Gulgong, and H. M. Serisier have purchased 4000 tons of tailings from Winter Bros.' Golden Lily mine, Windeyer, and intend treating them. The cyanide plant will treat the same. This will be the first time the process has been tried in this district, and the result is looked forward to with considerable interest.

PAMBULA, Saturday.

Heron and party, at the diorite mine, cleaned up a crushing of 140 tons for 35½ ounces of gold.

BROKEN HILL MINES.

BROKEN HILL, Saturday.

The shaft of the B.H. South Extended is down 900ft. The ore body met at 705ft has gone out of the shaft, and the bottom is now in slightly mineralised ground, with some sulphides ore in evidence. Cross-cutting will not be started before 1000ft has been reached.

The directors of the Silver City Blocks report that the main shaft is down 1000ft, and that the bottom shows seams of zinciferous ore and cubical galena, with low-grade sulphides.

Before Messrs. Woodhead and Elmore left Broken Hill the site for the new Elmore zinc plant on the British mine was decided on, and a start has been made excavating for the foundations. The plant will not be completed before February or March.

MOUNT LYELL MINE.

RICH ORE STRUCK.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

The general manager of the Mount Lyell Company advises that at the 1100ft level the No. 1 south drive, at 200ft, has struck very rich ore, similar in appearance to No. 21 stope. At the 1000ft level the ore covers the face of the drive entirely.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MINES.

SUGGESTED AMALGAMATION STRONGLY URGED.

KALGOORLIE, Saturday.

On September 30 the ore reserves in the South Kalgoorlie mine were estimated as follows:—Actual, 156,939 tons; assay value, 6.97 dwt. per ton; probable, 148,174 tons; assay value, 6.03 dwt. per ton.

The following is a copy of a cable sent by L. Aarons, chairman of Chaffers, to the London office yesterday:—"New shaft, No. 2 level: There is nothing fresh; management hopeful to cut reef in drive just started; value of ore in sight above 200ft level, No. 2 west lode, £37,000; also quantity of payable ore No. 1 west lode, partially developed. Considerable quantity payable ore can be made available by main shaft, old workings. All here unanimously of opinion that amalgamation with Great Boulder Main Reef, Ltd., will be advantageous to both companies. Terms suggested by me considered fair to Boulder Main Reef, Ltd. Have support of local shareholders in that company. Strongly urge the necessity for amalgamation on these terms without delay."

Office Note.—"The terms suggested are that the capital of this company should be increased to 750,000 shares of 4/ each, Great Boulder Main Reef Company to receive two shares for every three now held. This would leave 141,000 shares to be held in reserve for future issues to provide further working capital. There would be no necessity for an assessment."

TASMANIAN NOTES.

ZEEHAN, Sunday.

Mr. G. Selby Wilson, District Surveyor for Western Tasmania, will leave for the Mount Balfour copper field within the next few days, to assist in surveying mineral leases there, the number applied for being too large for the local surveyor to cope with expeditiously.

An influx of water in the shaft at the Elliot Reward mine, South Balfour, has caused a temporary stoppage, pending the engagement of more labour. Eight additional men will arrive on the mine from Zeehan to-morrow, and sinking will be resumed.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Saturday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—

Gold.—Associated (col.), 20/6; Boulder Perseverance, 6/, b 5/11, s 6/3; Chaffer's, b 3/9, s 4/2; Cumberland, b 1/9, s 1/10; Golden Pole, 1/7; Golden Ridge, b 20/6, s 21/; Links, b 4/2, s 4/5; Great Boulder, b 24/6, s 24/9; Hainault, 11/6; Hannan's Star, b 1/11, s 2/6; Lake View, 20/, b 20/, s 20/3; Main Reef, 2/3; Mararoa, 15/; North Kalgurli, b 1/6; Princess Royal, 2/0½, b 2/, s 2/1; Sons of Gwalia South, 20/3, b 20/, s 20/9; ditto, pref., b 33/6; South Kalgurli, 16/9; Waihi, 2/9½, 2/10, b 2/9, s 2/9½; Tarcoola Blocks, b /11½, s 1/1.

Silver.—Broken Hill, 41/9, b 41/9, s 42/3; Block 14, pref., 12/6; British (old) b 25/, s 25/6; new, 25/; Block 10, 77/; Junctions, 5/11, 6/, b 6/, s 6/1; Norths, b 89/, s 90/; Souths, paid, £6/5/, b £6/5/, s £6/7/; ditto, contg., b £6 1/6; South Blocks, Ltd., b 32/6, s 32/9; Junction North, 39/, b 38/, s 38/6; Sulphides (ord.), 19/, b 19/, s 19/3.

Copper.—Mount Lyell, b 36/, s 37/; O.K., paid, 2/2, b 2/2, s 2/3; Wallaroo, b 41/3, s 41/9.

Tin.—Stannary Hills, pref., 1/7¼, 1/7½; Stannary, ord., 1/7¼, b 1/7, s 1/7½.

BENDIGO, Saturday.

Sales: North Bendigo, 12/1; Suffolk United, 8/4½; Unity, 1/5½.

BRISBANE, Saturday.

Sales: East Oriental, contg., 3/9; East Mexican, contg., 6/9, 6/11, 6/10½, 6/11, paid 7/10; Pfeiffers, contg., 2/10, 2/11½.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Saturday.

To-day's sales were:—Deeps, 5/6; Block, 8/; Clarks, /5; Mexican, 7/ to 7/6, paid 8/6; Alexandra, 1/6, 1/7½; Pfeiffers, 3/3, 3/2; Ruby, /10.

LAUNCESTON (TAS.), Saturday.

To-day's quotations were:—Tasmania, s 5/; Magnet, s 17/; North Farrell, b 6/; Hercules, s 11/; Tasmanian Copper, b 5/2, s 5/9; Briseis, s 7/3; Arba, b 7/6; Pioneer, s 26/6; Mutual Hill, b /8, s /9½.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

To-day's sales were:—British Broken Hill, 25/3; Junction North, 38/7½, 38/9; Mount Lyell, 36/9; Great Fitzroy, 27/6; Briseis, 6/9, 6/8; Balfour Imperial, £13/2/6; ditto Central, 28/; Cathcart Central, 7/7, 7/8, 7/6, 7/7; Cathcart Margaret, 3/6, 3/9½, 3/9; Cathcart North, 7/9; Champion, 1/6, 1/7; Great Southern Consols, 4/; Langi Logan South, 11/3, 11/9; New Langi Logan, 31/; Porth Arthur, 2/3; Star of East, 1/8; Marvel Loch, 4/6.

MINING YIELDS.

During the week the following yields were reported:—

GOLD DREDGING.

	Oz.	Dwt.
Buckland South Extended, 130 hours	25	0
Araluen Central, No. 1 dredge, 120 hours	38	0

TIN YIELDS.

	Tons.	Cwt.
Tongkah Harbour Tin, 11 days	14	0
New Wyllie Creek	1	5
Briseis Extended, 18 days	9	0
Elsmore, 6 weeks	8	0
Stannum, 46 hours	1	10
Smith's Creek, 401 tons ore milled	9	0

GOLD.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

	Oz.	Dwt.
Gibraltar Consolidated, 520 tons, cyanide, etc	647	0
Myalls and Peak Hill, 3800 tons	337	0
VICTORIA.		
North Woah Hawp (fortnight)	267	0
Victoria United (fortnight), 1252 tons	471	0
Carlisle, 273 tons	85	0
Catherine Reef United, 340 tons	113	0
Collmann and Taechi, 200 tons	97	0
Garden Gully United, 281 tons	38	0
Great Extended Hustlers, 295 tons	92	0
Goldfields Consolidated, 200 tons	26	0
Great Northern, 119 tons	15	0
Hercules and Energetic, 300 tons	82	0
Horwood and Burrowes, 183 tons	33	0
Hustler's Reef, 80 tons	33	0
Johnson's Reef, 261 tons	53	0
Koch's Pioneer, 260 tons	51	0
Last Chance, 100 tons	30	0
New Chum Rail (plates)	91	0
New Chum Goldfields, 335 tons	86	0
New Moon, 405 tons	84	0
New Prince of Wales, 200 tons	27	0
North Johnsons, 64 tons	27	0
North Bendigo, 80 tons	62	0
Specimen Hill, 162 tons	52	0
Ulster United, 116 tons	10	0
Virginia, 750 tons	188	0
Birthday Tunnel (month), 3428 tons	512	0
Jubilee (month), 2900 tons	920	0
Chiltern Valley	192	0
Great Southern (Rutherglen)	186	0
Great Northern Extended, contg. (fortnight)	115	0
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.		
Westralia Mount Morgans, 4468 tons	1164	0
Marvel Loch, 1542 tons	645	0

Chaffers (September), 2745 tons, bullion worth £7015.

North Mararoa, 132 tons, bullion, 41½oz.

QUEENSLAND.

	Oz.	Dwt.
South Glanmire and Monkland (Amalgam)	108	0

Mills' United, 1327 tons, gold £5041.

New B. Freehold, 488 tons, gold £2479.

COPPER, GOLD, SILVER, LEAD.

Wallaroo and Moonta, 2740 tons ore smelted for 240 tons copper.

Kyloe Copper Mine, 67 tons ore, for 10 tons 9cwt copper.

Sulphide Corporation (Cockle Creek works, week), 1893oz gold, 33,573oz silver, and 408 tons lead.

Queen Bee, 293 tons ore, for 60 tons 39 per cent. matte.

O. K. Copper, 342 tons ore smelted, for 14 tons copper.

Great Cobar (month), 490 tons copper, 1820oz gold, and 8271oz silver.

MINING DIVIDENDS.

Dividends have been declared payable on the dates mentioned hereunder. C. denotes when the transfer books close, and P. when the dividends are payable.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

	s.	d.
B.H. South, P. Nov. 20	2	0
B.H. Block 14, pref. share, P. Nov. 10 (interest)	10 p.c.	
Araluen Redbank, C. Oct. 26, P. Oct. 30	0	3
Occidental (Cobar), C. Oct. 23, P. Oct. 27	0	3
VICTORIA.		
Carlisle	0	6
South New Moon	1	0
New Normanby, C. Oct. 26, P. Oct. 29	0	6
Victoria United, C. Oct. 26, P. Oct. 29	0	6
Duke and M. L. Consols, C. Oct. 18, P. Oct. 26	1	0
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.		
Oroya Black Range, C. Oct. 22, P. Oct. 29	0	3
Associated Gold Mines, C. Oct. 9, P. Nov. 10	1	0
Oroya-Brown Hill, C. Oct. 11, P. Oct. 25	1	0
Ivanhoe, P. Oct. 27	5	0
South Kalgurli, P. Dec. 9	1	0
QUEENSLAND.		
Brilliant Extended, C. Oct. 23, P. Oct. 30	0	6

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. R. LAWSON and LITTLE.—At the Rooms, at 11, Furniture, etc.

LAWSON BROTHERS.—At 224 Dowling-street, at 11, Furniture, Bedsteads, Pictures, etc.

A. G. JENKINS.—At the Rooms, at 11, Silver and E.P. Ware, Jewellery, Spectacles, etc.; at 12, Iron Safe, etc.

H. LEVY.—At 689 George-street, at 2, Clothing, Boots, Fancy Goods, etc.

DEAN and CO.—At 527 George-street, at 11, Contents of a Restaurant, Tea, Timber, etc.; at 12, Stove, etc.

W. RUSH and CO.—At Nelson-street, Woollahra, at 10, Furniture, etc.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At 170 George-street West, at 2.30, Furniture, etc.

J. P. LISTER.—At the Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Blankets, etc.; at 3, Sewing Machine, etc.; at 3.30, Watches, Jewellery, etc.

W. MURRAY and CO.—At 8 Hercules-street, Ashfield, at 2.30, Furniture, etc.

FERGUSON and GREVILLE.—At 72 King-street, Newtown, at 2.30, Furniture, etc.

J. COWAN.—On the premises, Regent-street, at 2.30, Furniture, Shop and Counter Fittings, etc.

MEDCALF and CO.—At 118 George-street, Redfern, at 2.30, Piano, Furniture, etc.

X. RUMEISEN.—At 16 Oxford-square, at 2, Pianos, Furniture, Clothing, etc.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

DENT and PERRY.—At Redfern Station, at 9.15, Hay, Straw, Chaff, etc.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Bazaar, at 10.30, 11.30, and 12, Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DENT and PERRY.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, etc.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, etc.

E. ATKINS.—At 41 Hunter-street, at 1, Ferns, Plants, etc.

"THAT STORAGE BATTERY."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Alderman Arthur Cocks having failed to deflect public opinion from the peculiar circumstances surrounding the above matter by a pathetic and irrelevant reference to somebody being dead (the records at the Town Hall stand as mute witnesses independent of the life or death of anyone), evidently recognises that the peculiar surroundings of this matter require a lot of explanation, and in your issue of Friday last quotes my resolution to rescind, and frantically grasping at a minor section of such resolution, showing that all tenders were informal on the basis of time for completion, writes the following words in white-wash:—"It would appear from Alderman Meagher's resolution that all the tenderers were upon an equal basis of informality, and that no partiality was shown to one man over another in this respect."

After being twice defeated in my opposition to the acceptance of this extraordinary tender, I tabled a motion to rescind the acceptance of Haes' tender on two grounds—first, on a minor or technical ground that it was informal as exceeding time for completion, viz., January 30, 1907 (as provided in clause 6 of the specifications), and all other tenderers also offended in this respect of time; and, secondly, in the important and substantial ground of non-compliance of filling up the guarantees and schedules. In this respect the accepted tender stood alone, as all other tenderers complied with the filling up of guarantees and schedules.

The engineer himself having reported, on October 10, 1906, for an installation to be brought from Great Britain, and erected by January 30, 1907, admitted the time he fixed for completion was too short, and there was a unanimous feeling to waive this. But as my object was to prevent the acceptance of this grossly informal tender, I included this minor point; but my main and principal objection was the absence of requisite and essential guarantees, and the incompleteness of the schedules of this particular tender.

I am afraid Alderman Cocks, though an authority on "optics," is suffering from municipal "astygmata."

If he will secure a powerful pair of spectacles, and turn up the records at the Town Hall, he will find that the tenderer who was recommended for acceptance failed to comply with the requisitions of every schedule, while those who faithfully complied with every schedule were thrown aside.

Sentimental obituary references, and magnifying a minor objection as to time, "cut no ice" in this matter; and my vigorous protests at three successive meetings—"that the acceptance of this incomplete and informal tender for non-compliance with the guarantees and schedules was an outrage on the principles of honest and square dealing, calculated to lead to vicious results, and to leave an unfavourable impression in the public mind as to municipal methods"—stands true to-day. Alderman Cocks will have to get something more durable than the toothpick of sophistry if he wants to disintegrate the granite boulders of fact that rest at the Town Hall in the records regarding this storage battery.

I am, etc., R. D. MEAGHER.

Oct. 23.

CUTICURA CURED TWO BROTHERS.

"In 1907 my face broke out in a mass of itching sores, which finally affected my eyesight. I tried several highly recommended salves that cost one dollar an ounce, but to no avail. A friend of mine urged me to try Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, as he was sure of good results from his own experience. I used the Cuticura Ointment for about six weeks, after washing thoroughly with the Cuticura Soap. My face is in perfect health now, which I owe to the Cuticura Remedies. Arthur D. Gridley, 532 Dean-street, Brooklyn, U.S.A., April 9, 1909."

"In the middle of the night of March 30th I woke up with a burning itch in my two hands, and I felt as if I could pull them apart. In the morning the itching had got to my chest, and during that day it spread all over my body. I was red and raw from the top of my head to the soles of my feet, and I was in continual agony from the itching. I could neither lie down nor sit up. I happened to see about Cuticura Remedies, and I thought I would give them a trial. I took a good bath with the Cuticura Soap, and used the Cuticura Ointment. I put it on from my head down to my feet, and then went to bed. On the first of April I felt like a new man. The itching was almost gone. I continued with the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and during that day the itching completely left me. Frank Gridley, 325 E. 43rd-street, New York, U.S.A., April 27, 1909." Reference: R. Towns and Co., Sydney.—Advt.

Don't try experiments when feeding baby, but use HIGHLAND MILK.—Advt.

DEVONSHIRE-STREET FREE KINDERGARTEN.

LADY CHELMSFORD OPENS FETE.

The Devonshire-street Free Kindergarten school is largely maintained by the ladies resident on the North Shore railway line, and on Saturday the first of what is intended to be an annual garden fete to raise funds for the object named was held at Killara. Mr. and Mrs. W. Benson placed their grounds at the disposal of the committee, and Lady Chelmsford was present and performed the opening ceremony. Delightful weather, attractive grounds, a large gathering, and a liberal response to the appeal for funds were the chief characteristics of the event. Mrs. Doyle, president, Mrs. Benson, hon. secretary, and Mrs. Cooper, treasurer, together with Mrs. Sargood, of Wahroonga, Mrs. Brown, and the lady helpers and their assistants, supervised the general arrangements of the fete, which was most complete.

The school has at present 60 children on the roll, and has a vigorous existence. In each year by means of a fete sufficient money is raised to pay working expenses. The committee, composed of 40 members, has for its president Mrs. Doyle, while Mrs. W. Benson carries out the duties of secretary, and Mrs. Cooper those of treasurer.

Lady Chelmsford, who was attended by Captain Verney, in declaring the fete open, congratulated the committee on the success which had attended their efforts. She took a real and lively interest in kindergarten work, and was glad to see the movement so well supported in Sydney. She gave an interesting account of kindergarten work in other parts of the world, and expressed the hope that the Sydney institutions would continue to progress.

The grounds afforded ample opportunity for the erection of numerous stalls and side shows, and the stallholders met with a liberal response from visitors. The proceedings were enlivened by music, and there were boys' and girls' gymkhana and other entertainments. Mrs. Doyle presided over the fancy stall, lollies were dispensed by Miss Christie, refreshments were supervised by Mrs. Sargood, while Mr. Stupart had control of the games. About £90 was realised.

VITAL STATISTICS.

INFLUENZA INACTIVE.

During the quarter which ended on September 30 there were 4046 births (2024 males and 2022 females) in the metropolitan area, being equivalent to a rate of 6.83 per thousand of the population. The deaths numbered 1683 (890 males and 793 females), or 2.84 per thousand. According to the Government Statistician, the birth rate is 3.5 per cent. above and the death 0.7 below the corresponding quinquennial rates for the September quarter. The following were the most numerous of the epidemic diseases compared with the average of the previous five years:—Typhoid fever, 12 as against 11; diphtheria and croup, 12—13; measles, 3—6; influenza, 3—22; and scarlet fever, 2—7.

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BURWOOD SCHOOL OF ARTS,
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LOVELY ART OVERMANTEL, 32s 6d. Dalwood's.

HIGH-BACK AMERICAN CHAIR, cane seat, braced, 7s 6d. Dalwood's.

SOLID WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE, Beaconsfield, £15 10s. Dalwood's.

SOLID MAHOGANY BEDROOM SUITE, good lot, £10. Dalwood's.

HANDSOME 5ft SOLID WALNUT SIDEBOARD, £15 10s. Dalwood's.

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CHEAP Glass Wall, Counter Cases, Glass Partitioning, Doors, Counters, Urns, Nesta Drs. 493 George-st.

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SPORTING.

THE TURF.

Nominations are invited up to 4 p.m. to-day by the secretary, Mr. W. L. Davis, for the Canterbury Park November meeting, for which the prize money aggregates £550.

The weights for the Moorefield October meeting are promised this forenoon.

Final forfeit for the V.R.C. Melbourne Cup falls due at 4 p.m. to-morrow.

At noon to-day Messrs. Wm. Inglis and Son will offer for sale by auction, at their bazaar, Pitt-street, the well-known racehorses Pharos, Haco, Stan, and Osmo.

The programme announced for the meeting of the New South Wales Trotting Club on Melbourne Cup Day (2nd prox.) demands attention to-day, for at 8 p.m. entries close with the secretary, Mr. R. C. Hungerford. The prizes aggregate £160.

Entries for the minor events of the Williamstown (Vic.) spring meeting close at 6 p.m. to-day.

Backers opened badly at Warwick Farm on Saturday in their selections for the Maiden Handicap, for though there was good money for five of the 16 contestants a surprise was effected by the unthought-of Jenny Sharp, about whom there was plenty of money on offer at 20 to 1 at the rise of the barrier. The bulk of public money was invested on Safrano and Santiago, the former of whom is a full-brother to Kuringai and Flamen, and who had a slight call in the market; but Jenny Sharp, who took charge when a little over a couple of furlongs had been covered, did not afterwards leave the issue in doubt, leaving the best-fancied pair to settle the question of second money, which went to the favourite. The winner was bred at the Gobolion Stud by Mr. W. A. Gardiner, and is by the A.J.C. Derby winner Trenchant from the imported mare Gay Jenny, by Galliard from Lady Jenny, by See-Saw.

At Moonee Valley (Vic.) on Saturday Flavinius made further amends for his failure in the big handicaps of the spring at Randwick by annexing the Moonee Valley Cup. Flavinius, who is by imported Flavius from the Goldsbrough mare Goldgrip, is engaged in the Melbourne Cup with 7st 13lb, and does not incur any extra poundage for his win, though he will have to put up 7lb extra for his success at Randwick. Winners of the Moonee Valley Cup that have succeeded in capturing the big race over two miles at Flemington were Clean Sweep in 1900 and Blue Spec five years later.

The Bathurst mare Rose Ailie, despite her recent numerous failures, was deemed capable of capturing the Liverpool Mile at Warwick Farm on Saturday, and in a mediocre field of seven was sent out a warm favourite, with The Reckoning next fancied. She was quickly out in the lead, waited on by The Reckoning and Purple Straw, but the first-named tackled her when heads were fairly in line for home, and was just too good for her at the close of an exciting finish from the distance. The winner is a Queensland-bred gelding, by the erstwhile Hobartville sire, Far-Niente (imp.) from Spray, a Tucka Tucka-bred mare, by Gozo (imp.) from Procella, by Grand Flaneur from Auk, by The Marquis, and this was his first success since his arrival in Sydney.

The New South Wales-bred horse Merriwee, who won the V.R.C. Derby and Melbourne Cup, 1899, under the livery of the Victoria sportsman, Mr. Herbert Power, and was afterwards purchased for New Zealand, was represented by a couple of winners at Moonee Valley on Saturday—Aborigine having secured the Phoenix Handicap and Moriarty the Welter Handicap.

In a field of eight for the Flying Welter at Warwick Farm on Saturday Barley Brew had a strong call in the betting market when financial operations commenced, but later on the friends of Osmo, who had given racegoers a taste of his quality at Wollongong on the previous Tuesday, rallied round, and despite the 7lb penalty which he had to put up backed him with such persistence that he left the paddock disputing favouritism with the son of Maltster. Osmo, however, never left the issue in doubt from the word "go," and scored with consummate ease from Nandillyan Maid, who, with Barley Brew at her side, escorted the winner to the distance, whence the latter was beaten out of third place by Storey. Osmo, who was formerly known as Osman, is a Clarence River-bred gelding, by Blarney—son of Marvellous (imp.)—but his dam does not figure in the A.S.B.

A couple of New South Wales-bred horses were successful at the Port Adelaide (S.A.) October meeting on Saturday. The Widden-bred colt Ayrloch, by Ayr Laddie (imp.) from Queenloch, by Lochiel from Lady Kingsborough, who had already a winning bracket to his credit, secured the Glanville Handicap for two-year-olds; while Lord Euston, by Grafton from Jean, won the Finsbury Park Handicap.

Though burdened with the top weight of 8st 4lb in the Warwick Handicap on Saturday, popular opinion favoured the Ennistymon horse, Pharos, in a field of seven, and at the rise of the barrier 7 to 4 was the best price obtainable about his chance; while Wee Laddie, Nangroo, and Dalrymple were next supported in the order written. The favourite, however, was not dangerous at any stage, and Yiddah, who took charge as they turned out of the straight, held command to the half-mile post, where he retired beaten, leaving Wee Laddie to carry on the running, which he did to the distance, where Fortunate, Nangroo, and Dalrymple were hard upon him. The quartet fought out a great battle until within a few lengths of the post, where Dalrymple, who was running between Wee Laddie and Nangroo, fell, and the latter won by a very narrow margin in the last stride from Wee Laddie. Like Osmo, Nangroo had to carry a penalty for his success at Wollongong on the previous Tuesday, and ½ a mile from home, when he was acting as whipper-in, he did not inspire his backers with much hope; but he made up nearly all his leeway ere the distance was reached, and finished with great resolution. Nangroo was bred at the Tia stud by Mr. A. Hooke, and is by True Blue—son of Hotchkiss, by Musket—from Caprice, by Epigram (imp.) from Eleanor, by Yattendon, and is trained and raced by H. Fielder.

Pending the hearing of his appeal to the A.J.C. against the decision of the stipendiary steward at the Molong Spring meeting for weighing-in short, the jockey W. Gullum was allowed to ride at Warwick Farm on Saturday, when he piloted two winners—Nangroo in the Warwick Handicap, and Porch in the Farm Stakes.

The field for the Farm Stakes at Warwick Farm on Saturday was one short of a dozen, and favouritism was disputed by Barito and Porch, while the Fortunatus horse, Forte, was the only other backed with any confidence. Barito ran prominently in the early stages, but failed badly towards the finish; while his co-favourite, Porch, who was joined by M. K. near the three-furlong post, got home by a length from Forte, who came very fast from the distance, and just cut M. K. out of second money. Porch was bred at the Belltrees stud, and is by Ruenalf from Parapet winner of the A.J.C. Doncaster Handicap, 1900—by Lochiel from Paraphrase, is owned by Mr. A. G. White, and trained at Randwick by J. Allsop. Loch Laurel, who was very fractious at the post, indulged in some bucking, and declined to start.

The Port Admiral mare, Splice, who scored on the previous Saturday at City Tattersall's Club meeting, was regarded as the most reliable of the nine that left the paddock at Warwick Farm on Saturday for the Stewards' Mile, and only a shade of odds could be got about her at the rise of the barrier. The favourite made a bold bid for victory, for she led to the half-mile post, where she was joined by Oreel, and the pair turned into the home stretch, with Duke of Clarence and Erin in hot pursuit. The favourite compounded when Duke of Clarence challenged her at the distance, and was beaten by a narrow margin out of second money by Erin; while Duke of Clarence drew right away, and scored in hollow fashion. The winner was bred at the Widden stud, and is by Grafton from Queen Agnes, by Grand Flaneur from Dame Agnes (imp.), by Hermit. Duke of Clarence has not troubled the judge since he won City Tattersall's Handicap at Randwick two years ago.

The two-year-old filly Skirl, who won the Initial Stakes at the Anniversary meeting of the Western Australian Turf Club at Perth on Saturday, was bred at the Woodlawn Stud by Mr. A. S. Thompson, and is by imported Ayr Laddie from Xantippe, by Lochiel from Critic, by Roodee. She was purchased at the autumn sales at Randwick last April by Mr. E. W. Hocking for 50gns.

The Tasmanian sportsman who races as "S. M. Wilson" won a double at Hobart on Saturday with horses bred in this State. The Elwick Purse he secured with the Hobartville-bred Simmerina, by Simmer (imp.) from Czarina; and the Elwick Plate with M'Callum, by Ayr Laddie from Selina, by Clieveden, bred by Mr. J. W. Farrar.

VICTORIAN TRAINING NOTES.

FLEMINGTON.

ALAWA AND HYMAN GALLOP ATTRACTIVELY.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

The tracks were in very good order, and a lot of interesting work was done this morning. Santos ran five furlongs in 1m 9s. Dhobi went really well for a mile in 1m 47¼s. Barm was going easily for six furlongs in 1m 17¼s, and Tatala ran four furlongs in 56s. Alawa went twice round the tan. He began steadily, but increased the pace after going seven furlongs, and ran home a mile in 1m 50s; and Florance, who joined in for the last mile and a quarter, was of very little use to him. Olivaster ran seven furlongs in 1m 36¾s. Andesite looked to be better than Aluminite and Vigilante in a run over four furlongs in 54¾s. Boastful and Kooringa did well to sprint four furlongs in 51¼s, and Kirn easily did four furlongs in 1m 8s. Brasseur and Rigadoon both went strongly. Post Town finished in front of Enchanteur in a gallop of a mile in 1m 50¼s. Gunplay and Powder Puff ran four furlongs in 53¼s. True Scot was 1m 39s running seven furlongs on the tan, where Nushka galloped a mile and a half in 2m 52¾s, Bessemer helping her over the last mile in 1m 58¼s, and she finished very tired. Baza just lasted long enough to beat Teringa, who was six lengths in front of Manganite over four furlongs in 52¼s. Trafalgar and Mala kept close company for a mile and a half in 2m 49¼s. Thistlebrook and Sperry went well for a mile in 1m 48¼s. King's Cross, who is going well, was in front of Lord Nolan in a gallop on the course proper. Monobel sprinted four furlongs in 52¼s. Mutilator, going easily, beat Manana over nine furlongs in 2m 6¼s. Baza and Didus did well in a run of five furlongs on the course in 1m 6¼s. Pendil was going comfortably for nine furlongs in 2m 10s, and Hyman went over the same ground in 2m 8¼s without much effort.

CAULFIELD.

KYEADGERIE SHAPES WELL.

GOOD GALLOP BY SIR FOOTE.

A dense fog hung on the course until about six o'clock, when it lifted, and it then became bright and fine. Both grass and tan tracks were in splendid order, but the former was only available for those paying a special fee. On the grass Parsee and Byplay were going comfortably for a mile in 1m 47¾s. Golden Slipper and Seddon were kept well in hand for nine furlongs in 2m 3s. Sir Edwin, Dunolly, and Carl Dour finished in that order at the end of a mile and a half, in 2m 43s, a fair gallop for a winner. Danilo and Blue Hook ran the first mile in 1m 51s, and a mile and three furlongs in 2m 34s, the pace only being on the last portion of the gallop. Iolaire and Edenholme slipped over five furlongs in 1m 5s. Malt King, who was very sore at starting, trotted once round, and then raced to the three furlong post, and ran home in 47¾s. He was again lame after coming off. Crofton galloped a mile and a quarter in 2m 15s on the sand, which is not so fast as the grass. Auteuil ran a mile in 1m 52s. Artillerie went at even-time gait for nine furlongs. Malmsey beat Seven Oaks over six furlongs in 1m 18¾s, and Vite Vite beat Little Slam over four furlongs in 53¼s. Whae Hae covered a mile in 1m 49¼s. Roseen put past five furlongs in 1m 6¼s, and Tornea in 1m 9s. Aberdeen did not go faster than even time for a mile. Desert Rose, and Tanami went smartly for four furlongs in 50¼s. Kerlie was told off for a mile, which took him 1m 47¼s. Neitbo occupied 1m 55s, and Grist beat Demolition in 1m 51¼s. Bambra left five furlongs behind in 1m 8s. Prince Foote and Lord Foote were kept well in hand for a mile in 1m 50s, the Sydney Derby winner pulling up sound. Cleopatra brought Delaware home the last five furlongs of a mile in 1m 52¼s. Sweet Brew spurted. Kyeadgerie went very well indeed, and ran a mile in 1m 45¼s.

VICTORIAN SPORTING NOTES.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

A number of the most prominent horses engaged, including Aborigine, Parsee, Kyeadgerie, Artillerie, Son of the Marsh, Carl Dour, Flavel, Monobel, Danilo, and Dunolly, were scratched on the course for the Moonee Valley Cup, but still a field of 17 was mustered, and the Melbourne Cup candidates, Ungarie, Kooringa, The Shifter, Gaby, Flavinius, Sequarious, Trelo Vouni, Burston, Winteriga, and Footpad ran. When betting opened Flavel was made favourite at 3 to 1, while next in demand to him was Flavinius at 6 to 1; but 10 minutes after scratching time Flavel was withdrawn. The members of the ring were naturally very angry, as, regarding Flavel as a starter, they had laid a false price against Flavinius, who turned out the winner. All wagers over Flavel were, of course, cancelled. The stewards were promptly called together, and fined W. Kelso, the trainer of Flavel, £20, while the owner of Dunolly was fined £10 for late scratching of his gelding. A distinction was made between the two cases, because Dunolly was not in the betting at the time he was scratched.

The new track at Moonee Valley acted splendidly yesterday. It was very fresh, Flavinius cutting out the mile and a half of the Cup in the excellent time of 2m 35s.

The Derby candidate Burston, who carried 7lb overweight, was taken to the front at the start of the Cup, and remained there until approaching the home turn; but he failed to see out the journey. When Burston was done with Flavinius took command, and won easily from Trelo Vouni and Kooringa. Trelo Vouni was unlucky in getting shut in at the back. He came fast when he got out, but was too late to catch Flavinius. The Derby candidate Sequarious was in the field, and ran last. He knocked up a long way from home. He is not thoroughbred on his dam's side, and certainly does not shape like a stayer. On this form he is a very dear colt at £1500. Flavinius is in the Melbourne Cup at 8st 6lb, including 7lb penalty incurred when he won at the recent A.J.C. meeting.

Mr. R. G. Baldock, who is the representative in Australia of the owner of Aborigine, showed good judgment when he decided to forego the Moonee Valley Cup in favour of the Phoenix Handicap. The gelding landed the event easily, and won just double the amount represented by the first prize in the Cup. It was a fine performance on the part of Aborigine, as he carried 10st 5lb, and was giving one of his opponents, Katanga, 4st all but 2lb. Aborigine waited on his field till the straight was entered, and then came away and won in the hollowest possible style in the smart time of 1m 41¼s. Aborigine is not engaged in any of the events at V.R.C. meeting. He will, in a few days, be sent to Bacchus Marsh for three months' spell, preparatory to being sent to his owner in India. After Aborigine had failed in the Epsom Handicap the owner cabled to Mr. Baldock to ship the horse to India at once. Mr. Baldock, however, took it upon himself to disobey instructions. There was another cable that he was not to be raced again after the Caulfield Cup, but Mr. Baldock decided to run him for the Phoenix Handicap yesterday, and Aborigine was quite equal to the occasion. Mr. Baldock stated yesterday that the price he paid for the gelding in New Zealand was £1250.

Malt King has met with a further mishap, the heel of one of his hind legs being injured. It is believed that he sustained the injury while galloping at Caulfield yesterday. The leg afterwards filled, and it is quite likely that the colt will have to forego his Derby engagement. Mr. Wood, V.S., who is treating him, has advised the owner that it would be unwise to persevere at present with his training.

When the owner of Patronatus found, on his arrival in Melbourne with Monobel, that all was not well with Prince Foote and Malt King, he decided to send for Patronatus, with a view to running him in the Derby. Patronatus has arrived in Melbourne, and looks on the light side. He is also engaged in the Maiden Plate, run on the same day as the Derby.

Monobel has been sold privately at a high figure to Mr. R. G. Baldock, for export to India. Mr. Gordonhas Khatan, the owner of Aborigine, is the new owner of Monobel. Mr. Baldock stated yesterday that Monobel would probably run at the approaching V.R.C. Spring meeting, in the weight-for-age events, if not in the Melbourne Cup.

The Toorak Handicap winner, Irishman, who recently hit himself while galloping, will not race at the V.R.C. Spring meeting. He will be sent back to Sydney in a few days.

The case of Elkhorn (still in the Melbourne Cup) turns out to be more serious than was at first supposed. The Havoc gelding injured his back badly when he ran at Sandown Park on Wednesday, and has been put in slings.

Duke of Clarence has been scratched for the Melbourne Cup, and Hyman for the Williamstown Cup.

Lady Peggy, a two-year-old filly, by Wallace from Lady Mostyn, who is under the care of the Sydney trainer J. Siely, injured one of her fetlocks badly while running in the Ngarveno Handicap yesterday, and will have to be thrown out of training.

After his success in the Moonee Valley Cup, Flavinius was lame, and is now under the care of Mr. Wood, V.S. The colt must have hit himself during the race, and the leg filled a little. He was a trifle better to-day, but whether he will be able to continue training will not be known for a day or two.

As a result of their successes at Moonee Valley, Flavinius will be called upon to put up 7lb extra in the Hotham Handicap, bringing his weight to 9st; Winsign, 7lb in the Cup Hurdle Race, bringing her weight up to 10st 9lb; and Boomerang, 7lb in the Cup Steeplechase, bringing his weight to 10st 8lb.

NEW SOUTH WALES TROTTING CLUB.

There was a large muster of trotting enthusiasts at Epping on Saturday afternoon, when the New South Wales Trotting Club held its October meeting in beautifully fine weather. The going was first-class, and the card was run through successfully under the supervision of the secretary, Mr. R. C. Hungerford. Results:—

Trial Handicap of 25 sovs, second 5 sovs from the prize, 2.47 or better, 1m 1f.—S. J. Small's blk f Ribbonhue, by Ribbonwood—Pearl, 3yrs, sad., 1s bhd (E. Kenny), 1; R. Geddes' br m Hazel G., 5yrs, har., 4s bhd (F. G. Geddes), 2; F. C. Bradley's ch h Smuggler, 5yrs, har., 4s bhd (G. Donaldson), 3. Other starters: Huon Star, scr; Blue Flyer, scr; Mabel B., 5s bhd. Betting: Even money each on Ribbonhue and Hazel G., 10 to 1 v others. Won by three lengths. Time, 2m 58s.

Flying Handicap of 40 sovs, second 5 sovs from the prize, 2.28 or better, 1m.—J. M'Grath's b m Maggie S., by Elmo II.—Bentwood mare, aged, sad., 7s bhd (P. Riddle), 1; T. Grant's b g Valour, aged, sad., 8s bhd (A. Grant), 2; R. B. Loseby's br g Talbragar, aged, scr (R. A. Taylor), 3. Betting: 6 to 4 on Maggie S., 2 to 1 v Talbragar, 4 to 1 v Valour. Won by two lengths. Time, 2m 23s.

Tramway Handicap of 30 sovs, second 5 sovs from the prize, 2.38 or better, 1m 1f.—W. Riddle's ch c Golden Pic, by Piccaninny—Lady Cloth of Gold, 3yrs, sad., scr (P. Riddle), 1; G. Ireland's ch e Red Cloud, 3yrs, har., 2s bhd (G. Donaldson), 2. No third placed. Other starters: Silverbobbie, 2s bhd; Mummel Childe, 8s bhd. Betting: 5 to 4 v Golden Pic, 3 to 1 each v Red Cloud and Silverbobbie, 4 to 1 v Mummell Childe. Won by two lengths. Time, 2m 50¾s.

Pony Handicap of 25 sovs, second 5 sovs from the prize, 2.50 or better, 1m.—S. J. Small's br g Claret, by Globe—The Dearie, aged, har., 12s bhd (S. J. Small), 1; B. May's b m Napper, 6yrs, har., scr (A. Grant), 2; C. Woodcock's b g The Spark, 6yrs, har., 7s bhd (P. Riddle), 3. Other starters: Lady Hopewood, scr; Sinn Finn, 11s bhd. Betting: 3 to 1 on Claret, 4 to 1 v The Spark, 10 to 1 v others. Won by a length. Time, 2m 35¼s.

Epping Handicap of 40 sovs, second 5 sovs from the prize, 5.6 or better, 2m.—J. J. Costigan's b m Rose Wilkes, by Frank Robbins—Red Rose (imp.), aged, sad., scr (P. H. Lowdy), 1; J. Hackett's b m The Queen, 6yrs, sad., scr (J. Hackett), 2; F. G. Geddes' ch h Denver Huon, 5yrs, sad., 32s bhd (F. G. Geddes), 3. Other starters: Maud S., 8s bhd; Venture, 11s bhd. Betting: 2 to 1 on Denver Huon, 3 to 1 v Rose Wilkes, 20 to 1 v others. Won by half a length. Time, 5m 7s.

WARWICK FARM RACING CLUB.

THE RECKONING WINS LIVERPOOL MILE.

NANGROO THE WARWICK HANDICAP.

Despite the numbers of local racing men and horses that have gone to Melbourne, the October meeting of the Warwick Farm Racing Club on Saturday attracted a large attendance, and, though not so large as usual, the fields were of fair proportions. The weather was bright and warm—just suggestive of summer—and the track was excellent going. The only mishap occurred at the finish of the race for the Warwick Farm Handicap, Dalrymple falling when within a few strides of the post, and throwing his rider, A. C. Thomas, heavily. Thomas was removed to the casualty-room, suffering from severe concussion, and was subsequently sent to the hospital. The cause of the accident is not positively known, as Thomas was not in a condition to give an explanation, but the stipendiary stewards intend to investigate the matter when he is convalescent. It was not due to interference, for, though Dalrymple was running between Wee Laddie and Nangroo, they were well clear from each other, and it is surmised that the son of Dalmeny must have crossed his legs and come down. The only other matter to engage the attention of the stipendiary stewards was the running of horses under wrong colours, E. Keys being the principal offender in that connection, and was fined £1 each for Wood King in the Warwick Handicap, Outbreak in the Liverpool Mile, and Fight On in the Maiden Handicap; while a similar fine was imposed on the owner of Osmo in connection with the Flying Welter. The general arrangements were efficiently conducted under the supervision of the secretary, Mr. P. A. Oatley. Results:—

MAIDEN HANDICAP of 50 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from prize. 6f.

Mr. E. Lawler's b m Jenny Sharp, by Trenchant—Gay Jenny (imp.), 4yrs, 7st 7lb, allowed 7lb (W. Ryan) ... 1
Messrs. A. G. and V. M. White's b g Safrano, 4yrs, 7st 13lb, allowed 7lb (P. J. Foley) ... 2
Mr. J. Westerley's b c Santiago, 3yrs, 7st 13lb (S. Lamond) ... 3

Other starters: Tarbag, 8st 6lb (J. Lightfoot); Kuropa, 8st 4lb, 7lb allowance (P. Byrne); Otta Grafton, 8st 4lb (A. Connell); Repitra, 8st 2lb, 7lb allowance (W. Dougherty); My Gun, 7st 13lb (R. W. Brennan); Giddy Girl, 7st 12lb, 7lb allowance (H. Farrell); Congo, 7st 12lb, 7lb allowance (M. Doyle); Charing Cross, 7st 12lb (W. Osborne); Fancy Step, 7st 12lb (K. Doyle); Blue King, 7st 12lb (G. Osborne); Rose Ivy, 7st 10lb (W. Gullum); Lotroma, 7st 10lb (F. Hood); Fight On, 7st 9lb, including 2lb over (S. Callinan).

Betting: 7 to 2 v Safrano, 4 to 1 v Santiago, 7 to 1 each v Lotroma, Rose Ivy, and Kuropa, 12 to 1 v Fight On, 20 to 1 each v the others.

Otta Grafton was first to break the line, but ere they reached the end of a furlong Fancy Step came through, and passed that point with Jenny Sharp almost on terms, and just in front of Lotroma, Kuropa, and Rose Ivy. When they reached the half-mile post Jenny Sharp drew clear from Lotroma, Rose Ivy, and Safrano, and in that order they rounded the bend and entered the straight. Coming on at her ease Jenny Sharp won by two and a half lengths from Safrano, who was a length in advance of Santiago. Kuropa and Lotroma were close up next, and two lengths clear from Fight On and Rose Ivy, with Fancy Step bringing up the rear. Time, 1m 17¼s.

LIVERPOOL MILE of 75 sovs; second horse 10 sovs from prize.

Mr. J. North's blk g The Reckoning, by Far Niente (imp.)—Spray, aged, 8st 5lb (G. Osborne) ... 1
Mr. E. J. Ingersole's b m Rose Ailie, 5yrs, 8st (W. Gullum) ... 2
Mr. G. Gallimore's ch g Rhoebus, aged, 7st 12lb (J. Lightfoot) ... 3

Other starters: Brackenburg, 7st 10lb (W. Osborne); Outbreak, 7st 7lb (S. Lamond); Intermezzo, 7st (F. Hood); Purple Straw, 6st 12lb (W. Mason).

Betting: 6 to 4 v Rose Ailie, 5 to 2 v The Reckoning, 9 to 2 v Purple Straw, 12 to 1 each v the others.

Purple Straw and The Reckoning moved off in front, followed by Rose Ailie, who took charge at the homestead, where Purple Straw and The Reckoning were next, followed by Rhoebus, with Intermezzo last. When they reached the five furlongs post Rose Ailie was a couple of lengths in advance of The Reckoning and Purple Straw, who were a similar distance in front of Brackenburg and Rhoebus. Without change they came along the river side, and Rose Ailie turned into the home stretch clear from The Reckoning, with Rhoebus and Purple Straw about three lengths away. The Reckoning drew up level with Rose Ailie at the distance, whence the pair, clear from their followers, fought out an exciting battle until the half-distance was cast behind; then The Reckoning forged to the front, and beat the mare by a neck. Rhoebus was two lengths off, third; then, after a gap of six lengths, came Brackenburg and Purple Straw, Outbreak being next, and Intermezzo last. Time, 1m 42¼s.

FLYING WELTER of 50 sovs, second horse 5 sovs from prize. 6f.

Mr. L. Skelton's ch g Osmo (late Osman), by Blarney—Fair Rose, 5yrs, 8st 6lb, including 7lb penalty (S. Callinan) ... 1
Mr. J. F. Wynne's br f Nandillyan Maid, 3yrs, 8st 2lb (A. Scowen) ... 2
Mr. E. A. Oatley's br g Storey, 5yrs, 8st 2lb (G. Clack) ... 3

Other starters: Maltha, 8st 12lb (W. Osborne); Barley Brew, 8st 12lb (R. W. Brennan); Lady Addie, 8st 2lb (G. Osborne); Maori Girl, 8st (W. Mason); G.C., 8st (W. Bradshaw).

Betting: 2 to 1 each v Barley Brew and Osmo, 4 to 1 v Storey, 12 to 1 each v Maori Girl and Nandillyan Maid, 20 to 1 each v the others.

Osmo jumped off in front, and passed the five furlongs post a couple of lengths from Lady Addie, Nandillyan Maid, Barley Brew, and G.C. At the end of the next furlong Osmo was still leading from Nandillyan Maid and Barley Brew, after whom came Storey, Lady Addie, and Maltha, with Maori Girl next. Osmo increased his lead to four lengths at the bend, and the other positions were unchanged to the distance. Coming on alone, Osmo won in a canter by six lengths from Nandillyan Maid, who was three lengths in advance of Storey, Barley Brew, and Lady Addie, after whom came Maori Girl, Maltha, and G.C. Time, 1m 16¾s.

WARWICK HANDICAP of 100 sovs, second horse 20 sovs, third 10 sovs from prize. 1¼m.

Mr. H. Fielder's br h Nangroo, by True Blue—Caprice, 6yrs, 7st 6lb, including 10lb penalty (W. Gullum) ... 1
Mr. W. Austin's b h Wee Laddie, aged, 7st (W. Mason) ... 2
Mr. G. Garnham's ch m Fortunate, 4yrs, 7st 2lb (R. W. Brennan) ... 3

Other starters: Pharos, 8st 4lb (D. Callinan); Dalrymple, 8st (A. Thomas); Wood King, 6st 7lb (L. Walters); Yiddah, 6st 7lb, including 2lb over (M. Davies).

Betting: 7 to 4 v Pharos, 4 to 1 v Wee Laddie, 6 to 1 v Nangroo, 7 to 1 v Dalrymple, 10 to 1 each v Wood King and Fortunate.

When they had settled into their strides Wee Laddie took charge, but as they passed the stand Yiddah joined issue, the pair being succeeded by Fortunate, Wood King, and Dalrymple, with Pharos last. Yiddah took command as they turned out of the straight, and showed the way past the homestead, followed by Wee Laddie, Fortunate, Wood King, Dalrymple, and Nangroo, with Pharos still in the rear. Without change they raced along the back stretch and to the half-mile post, where Wee Laddie and Yiddah were disputing the lead, a length and a half from Fortunate, who was succeeded by Dalrymple, Pharos, and Wood King, with Nangroo, at the tail of the hunt. Yiddah was done three furlongs from home, and Wee Laddie came into the straight, with Dalrymple and Fortunate at his heels, and they were followed by Pharos and Nangroo. Fortunate was upsides with Wee Laddie at the distance, with Nangroo and Dalrymple close up. Wee Laddie took charge at the half-distance, where Dalrymple and Nangroo ran up to his girths, and the trio fought out a great battle until a couple of lengths from the judge's box, where Dalrymple fell, and Nangroo just got up in time to beat Wee Laddie by a head. Fortunate was four lengths away third, with Pharos at his heels. Then, after a gap of ten lengths, came Yiddah. Time, 2m 18¼s.

FARM STAKES of 50 sovs, second horse 5 sovs from prize. 6f.

Mr. A. G. White's br g Porch, by Ruenalf—Parapet, 4yrs, 8st 4lb (W. Gullum) ... 1
Mr. J. Marsden's br h Forte, 5yrs, 9st 5lb (M. Connell) ... 2
Mr. E. G. Lawler's ch h M. K., 4yrs, 8st (S. Lamond) ... 3

Other starters: Ulmus, 8st 10lb (D. Callinan); Corrode, 7st 12lb, 7lb allowance (J. D. Smith); Loch Laurel, 7st 7lb, 7lb allowance (P. Byrne); Boro, 7st 7lb (K. Doyle); Mellite, 7st 3lb, 7lb allowance (G. Clark); My Gun, 7st 2lb (R. W. Brennan); Barito, 7st 2lb (W. Mason); Saucy Win, 7st 3lb, including 1lb over (F. Hood).

Betting: 3 to 1 each v Barito and Porch, 4 to 1 v Forte, 10 to 1 each v M. K. and Mellite, 20 to 1 each v the others.

Boro and Barito were smartest on their legs, and at the five furlongs post Barito and M. K. were disputing the lead two lengths from Ulmus, Boro, and Forte. M. K. showed the way past the half-mile post just in front of Barito, Boro, Porch, and Ulmus, but as they came round the bend M. K. and Porch were together half a length from Boro, with Ulmus at the head of the others. Without alteration they ran to the distance, inside of which Porch shook off M. K., and coming on won by a length from Forte, who was a head in front of M. K. Ulmus was fourth, followed by My Gun, Boro, Barito, and Mellite, with Corrode last. Time, 1m 17s.

STEWARDS' MILE of 50 sovs, second horse 5 sovs from prize.

Mr. W. T. Nowlan's b g Duke of Clarence, by Grafton (imp.)—Queen Agnes, 5yrs, 7st 7lb (R. W. Brennan) ... 1
Mr. H. J. Pick's ch g Erin, 4yrs, 7st 7lb (P. Byrne) ... 2
Mr. W. Fletcher's b m Splice, 6yrs, 8st 7lb (W. Osborne) ... 3

Other starters: Claude Loftus, 8st 2lb (D. Callinan); Fortunate, 8st 2lb, 7lb allowance (J. D. Smith); Fighting Soult, 8st (A. Scowen); Keen, 8st, including 4lb over (C. Clark); Oreel, 7st 7lb (J. Lightfoot); Gale, 7st 7lb (S. Lamond).

Betting: 5 to 4 v Splice, 4 to 1 v Duke of Clarence, 5 to 1 v Claude Loftus, 8 to 1 v Oreel, 12 to 1 each v the others.

Claude Loftus, Duke of Clarence, and Splice moved off in front, and at the end of the first furlong Splice was leading from Duke of Clarence, Oriel, and Claude Loftus. Oriel ran into second place at the six furlongs post from Duke of Clarence and Erin, but when they reached the half-mile post Oriel drew up level with the favourite, Duke of Clarence was at their heels, followed by Erin and Fortunate. Splice, Oriel, Fortunate, and Erin swept into the home stretch almost on terms, followed by Duke of Clarence, who challenged Splice and Erin at the distance, and, silencing all opposition in a few strides, won by five lengths from Erin, who was a neck in front of the favourite. Fortunate was two lengths away, and a similar distance in advance of Claude Loftus, and Oriel, with Gale at the tail of the hunt. Time, 1m 44s.

BRISBANE JOCKEY CLUB.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

Fine weather and a good attendance favoured the Brisbane Jockey Club's races on Saturday, when £1057 passed through the totalisator. The race for the principal event resulted as under:—

Park Handicap, 1m.—Dryos, by Birkenhead (imp.)—Dryad, 7st 2lb (Fleming), 1; A1, 8st (Stone), 2; Rebuff, 8st 12lb (Mullen), 3. Other starters: Comrade, King Falo, Pathfinder, Cissy, Colossus, Mad Jack. Betting: 5 to 2 each v Colossus and My Comrade, 7 to 1 each v Pathfinder, Mad Jack, and Dryos, 8 to 1 each v A1 and Rebuff, 10 to 1 v others. Won by a length, two lengths between second and third. Time, 1m 47¼s. Dividends: £2 0s 6d.

MOONEE VALLEY RACING CLUB.

FLAVINIUS WINS THE CUP.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

The Moonee Valley Cup Meeting had a very strong counter attraction yesterday in the Henley-on-Yarra regatta, but it did not affect the crowd at Moonee Valley, as every part of the enclosures was crowded. The weather was fine and warm. The improvements recently effected on the course were used for the first time with satisfactory results. Most of the best horses, including Artillerie, dropped out of the Moonee Valley Cup; but class was fairly well represented in the 17 starters. Flavinius was always favourite, but Trelo Vouni, Wooroona, and Burston came in for support. Burston was in front most of the journey, with Flavinius always handy, and when Burston dropped out, beaten at the turn, Flavinius came on and won easily from Trelo Vouni and Kooringa, who finished well. Wooroona was slow to begin and ran his race in patches; but he made up a lot of ground in the concluding stages of the race. The Shifter was another who improved on recent running, but Ungarie was never prominent. Details:—

Hurdle Race, 2m.—Mr. Whitehead's Winsign, by Windsor—Design, 10st 9lb (G. Scobie), 1; Mr. Currie's Sinderby, 10st (F. Burn), 2; Mr. Tucker's C.T.A., 9st (A. Koops), 3. Other starters: Athens, 11st 3lb; Brown Path, 11st; Enchant, 11st; Philip Worth, 10st 12lb; Silvery Port, 10st 2lb; Wyangerie, 10st 2lb; Ironbark, 9st 12lb; Dan the Ranger (late Reprieve), 9st 9lb; Recollect, 9st 3lb; Dispute, 9st. Betting: 3 to 1 v Enchant, 8 to 2 v Sinderby, 5 to 1 v Recollect, 10 to 1 each v Ironbark and Wingarie, 12 to 1 v Brown Path, 15 to 1 v Winsign. Won by a neck, a length being between second and third. Ironbark was fourth, Enchant fifth, Silvery Port sixth, and Dispute last. Philip Worth fell. Time, 3m 48s.

Ngarveno Handicap, 5f.—Mr. Brook's Footmark, by Football—Rata, 9st 3lb (F. Burn), 1; Mr. Brown's Spryfoot, 7st 13lb (W. H. Smith), 2; Mr. Boffrey's Glenalla, 8st 13lb, including 6lb over, (D. M'Gowan), 3. Other starters: Young Fred, 9st 5lb; Socialist, 9st; Token, 8st 12lb; Golightly, 8st 5lb; Lenore, 8st 1lb; Bonax, 7st 10lb; Merrigal, 7st 7lb; Macpherson, 7st 3lb; Lorenzo, 7st 1lb; The Frenchman, 6st 11lb; Lady Peggy, 6st 9lb; Nancy Stair, 6st 10lb, including 1lb over; Still, 6st 9lb; Ulmarra, 7st 1lb, including 6lb over; Noonday, 6st 8lb, including 1lb over; Kingsclere, 6st 7lb; Wiridgil, 6st 8lb, including 1lb over. Betting: 7 to 2 v Spryfoot, 6 to 1 v Golightly, 7 to 1 v Footmark, 8 to 1 v Lorenzo, 12 to 1 each v Bonax and Young Fred, 14 to 1 each v Macpherson and Socialist, 20 to 1 v Glenalla. Won by a length and a quarter, half a head being between second and third. Lenore was fourth, Macpherson fifth, Lorenzo sixth, and Kingsclere last. The Frenchman was left at the post. Time, 1m 3¼s.

Phoenix Handicap, 1m.—Mr. Gordondhas Khatan's Aborigine, by Merriwee—Indian Queen, 10st 5lb (W. M'Lachlan), 1; Mr. Currie's Brookong, 7st 7lb (S. Ferguson), 2; Mr. Barnes' Montcalm, 8st 9lb (R. Cameron), 3. Other starters: Lady Bobadil, 8st 9lb; Waipuna, 8st 7lb; Mother Goose, 8st 3lb; Cithara, 7st 7lb; Boldrewood, 7st 5lb; Boastful, 7st 5lb; Monodist, 7st 3lb; Beresford, 6st 11lb; Katanga, 6st 7lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v Aborigine, 7 to 1 v Lady Bobadil, 10 to 1 v Mother Goose, 12 to 1 v Boastful, 15 to 1 each v Brookong and Montcalm, 20 to 1 each v the others. Won by three lengths, a length being between second and third. Lady Bobadil was fourth, Monodist fifth, Cithara sixth, and Katanga last. Time, 1m 41¼s.

MOONEE VALLEY CUP.—1½m.

Mr. F. Merton's Flavinius, by Flavus (imp.)—Goldgrip, 7st 9lb (W. H. Smith) ... 1
Mr. Buckley's Trelo Vouni, 7st 11lb (G. Lambert) ... 2
Mr. Jacob's Kooringa, 8st 2lb (J. Liddle) ... 3

Other starters: Ungarie, 8st 3lb (W. H. M'Lachlan); The Shifter, 7st 11lb (E. King); Gaby, 7st 3lb (W. H. Woods); Wooroona, 7st 3lb (A. Andrews); Sequarious, 7st 3lb (V. Cooper); Mnemon, 6st 13lb (W. Bennett); Honeymoon, 6st 11lb (W. M'Guinness); Burston, 7st 1lb, inc. 7lb over (C. Bolton); Active, 6st 10lb, inc. 1lb over (S. Cusdin); Winteriga, 6st 7lb (W. J. Hall); Marcus, 6st 12lb, inc. 5lb over (D. M'Gowan); Vivacious, 6st 7lb (F. Harmer); Footpad, 6st 12lb, inc. 5lb over (J. Hopwood); Idyll, 6st 7lb (E. Barker).

Betting: 7 to 2 v Flavinius, 7 to 1 v Trelo Vouni, 8 to 1 each v Wooroona and Burston, 10 to 1 each v Ungarie and Kooringa, 12 to 1 v Sequarious, 15 to 1 v Footpad, 20 to 1 each v the others.

Burston made nearly all the running from Flavinius. The favourite took charge three furlongs from home, and won easily by two lengths from Trelo Vouni. Kooringa was a length and a half away third. Active was fourth, The Shifter fifth, Wooroona sixth, and Sequarious next. Time, 2m 35s.

Handicap Steeplechase, about 2m 100yds.—Mr. A. Miller's Boomerang, by Firelock, 10st 3lb (T. M'Intosh), 1; Mr. Cox's Kauma, 11st 2lb (F. Burke), 2; Mr. Creswick's Officer, 9st 5lb (H. Deeble), 3. Other starters: Jack Shay, 10st 12lb; Comus, 9st 8lb; Up-to-date, 9st 5lb; Bassanio, 9st; Bally, 9st; Hubert, 9st. Betting: 5 to 2 each v Kauma and Jack Shay, 4 to 1 v Comus, 6 to 1 v Boomerang, 8 to 1 v Officer, 15 to 1 each v the others. Won by 12 lengths. Up-to-date was fourth. Jack Shay pulled up, and Comus lost his rider. Time, 4m 4s.

Welter Handicap, 6f.—Mr. Leck's Moriarty, by Merriwee—Moira, 8st 13lb (G. Ross), 1; Mr. M'Coy's Barney O'Hea, 9st 13lb (R. Lewis), 2; Mr. Cumming's M'Culloch, 8st 7lb (W. Minter), 3. Other starters: Footmark, 10st 4lb, inc. 7lb penalty; Little Lad, 9st 7lb; Trajectory, 8st 9lb; Royal Princess, 8st 7lb; Salvator Rosa, 8st 11lb; Lord Dudley, 7st 13lb; Yeast, 7st 5lb; Tooralyo, 7st 11lb; Lady Druce, 7st 9lb; Canbeen, 7st 9lb; Simon de Montfort, 7st 7lb; Geraldta, 7st 7lb; Wild Holly, 7st 7lb; La Force (late Princess), 7st 7lb. Betting: 9 to 2 each v M'Culloch and Barney O'Hea, 5 to 1 each v Little Lad and Moriarty, 10 to 1 v Footmark, 12 to 1 v Yeast and Lord Dudley. Won by a neck, a length being between second and third. Footmark was fourth, Little Lad fifth, Canbeen sixth, and Simon de Montfort last. Time, 1m 17s.

PORT ADELAIDE RACING CLUB.

TOPEDI WINS QUEENSTOWN HANDICAP.

ADELAIDE, Saturday.

Disagreeable circumstances were experienced for the Port Adelaide October meeting, held at Cheltenham this afternoon, clouds of dust blowing in all directions. There was a poor attendance. Results:—

Trial Stakes, 6f.—Mr. T. Matthew's Lord Thunderer, by Thunderer—Corona, 7st 8lb (Rosenthal), 1; Mr. T. Matson's Pandanus, 7st (Ralston), 2; Mr. M. Quinn's Tempo, 7st 6lb (Campbell), 3. Other starters: Thunderess, 9st; Filament, 8st 10lb; Sarcastic, 8st 5lb; Rupara, 8st 3lb; Traumerei, 8st 3lb; Mundiaba, 8st 3lb; Trassava, 8st 1lb; Craftmore, 8st; Celerity, 7st 12lb; Bonnie Morn, 7st 12lb; Queen Consort II., 7st 12lb; Brookton, 7st 11lb; Master Geo., 7st 11lb; Deception, 7st 9lb; Lucky Stockings, 7st 8lb; Chichester, 7st 5lb; Steppey, 7st 5lb; Chummie, 7st 5lb; Thunder King, 7st. A good finish. Won by a head, half a head being between second and third. Filament was fourth. Time, 1m 19s. Dividends: £19 9s and £4 10s.

Birkenhead Hurdle Race, about 2m.—Mr. W. G. Charter's Bright Pilgrim, by Pilgrim's Progress—Bright Eyes, 9st 2lb (Smith), 1; Lepreawn, 9st (Wilson), 2; Streak, 11st 2lb (Ryan), 3. Other starters: Reliable, 10st 10lb; Marvellous, 10st 7lb; San Toy, 9st 8lb; Old Pard, 9st 7lb; Secession, 9st 3lb; Peter Dawson, 9st 2lb; Revelly, 9st 2lb; Easter Gift, 9st 2lb; Pugilist, 9st; Zara, 9st; The Wand, 9st. Reliable fell at the first hurdle. Won easily by three lengths, a length separating second and third. San Toy was fourth. Time, 3m 51s. Dividends: £14 10s and £1 13s.

Queenstown Handicap, 1m 1f and 40yds.—Mr. J. James' Topedi, by Tostig—Pedinga, 8st 8lb (Hopwood), 1; Mr. W. L. Watkin's Permian, 7st 9lb (King), 2; Mr. C. Mallen's Lancelot, 7st 2lb (Wilson), 3. Other starters: Alarm, 8st 6lb; Palotta, 7st 13lb; Slippery, 7st 9lb; The Pretender, 6st 13lb; Marcus, 6st 7lb; Fastness, 6st 7lb; Kirrinoor, 6st 7lb; Lady Frederick, 6st 7lb. A good finish; won by three-quarters of a length. Marcus was fourth, and Kirrinoor last. Time, 2m 1¼s. Dividends: £2 10s and 18s.

Granville Handicap, for two-year-olds, 5f.—Mr. M. Quinn's Ayrloch, by Ayr Laddie—Queenloch, 9st (Campbell), 1; Mr. W. L. Watkin's Tinbrook, 8st 9lb (King), 2; Mr. J. James' Lord Alwyne, 7st 9lb (Wilks), 3. Other starters: Calamus, 8st 2lb; Master Koran, 8st; Montacute, 8st; Forever, 7st 10lb; Prediction, 7st 8lb; Mecca, 7st; Modem, 7st. Won easily by a length and a half, three-quarters of a length between second and third. Master Koran was fourth, Montacute last. Time, 1m 5¼s. Dividends: £2 6s and £2 7s.

Peterhead Steeplechase, 2m and 3f.—Mr. H. Curtiss' Generosity, by General Sarsfield—Bonita, 10st 4lb (Mooney), 1; Mr. E. A. Killmier's Pastime, 10st (Bracegirdle), 2; Mr. D. M'Namara's K.C., 10st 7lb (Smith), 3. Other starters: Kiriston, 10st 7lb; Mirage, 9st 4lb; The Boer, 9st 2lb; Selector, 9st; Daylight, 9st. Daylight fell. Won easily by five lengths, a head between second and third. The Boer was fourth. Time, 5m 7s. Dividends: £8 11s.

Finsbury Park Handicap, 5f.—Mr. W. L. Watkin's Lord Euston, by Grafton—Jean, 7st 5lb (Anderson), 1; Mr. C. Mallen's Mantilla, 6st 7lb (Whelan), 2; Mr. M. Quinn's Tempo, 6st 7lb (M'Gowan), 3. Other starters: Hastily, 7st 10lb; Thunderess, 7st 8lb; Stray Lad, 7st 5lb; Cassava, 6st 9lb; Craftmore, 6st 9lb; Chichester, 6st 8lb; Queen's Consort II., 6st 8lb; Pandanus, 6st 7lb; The Doctor, 6st 7lb; Boom, 6st 7lb; Thunder King, 6st 7lb. A good race; won by a head, half a length between second and third; Queen's Consort was fourth, and Stray Lad last. Time, 1m 2¾s. Dividends: £3 15s and £1 18s.

Semaphore Welter, 1m.—Mr. W. Sheppard's The Pretender, by Fortune Teller—Simulate, 8st 9lb (Whelan), 1; Mr. J. M. Hinton's Celerity, 7st 9lb (Campbell), 2; Mr. H. Payne's Master George, 7st 9lb (King), 3. Other starters: Spinaway, 9st; Byton, 8st 7lb; Mundiaba, 8st 3lb; Lady Berenice, 8st 2lb; Marcus, 7st 13lb; Lady Frederick, 7st 9lb; Miss Florence, 7st 8lb; Moonlight, 7st 7lb. A good race, won by half a head, a head between second and third; Spinaway was fourth, and Moonlight last. Time, 1m 46s. Dividends: £4 2s and £2 0s.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN TURF CLUB.

MURELLA WINS NORTHCOTE HANDICAP.

PERTH (W.A.), Saturday.

The W.A.T.C. Anniversary Races commenced on Saturday, in fine weather. Results:—

Jumpers' Flat Race, 1m 2f.—Hardonea, by Harmonist—Marinea, 9st 12lb (Jones), 1; Bedford, 10st 4lb, 2; Memento, 10st 13lb (Berglund), 3. Other starters: Gravity, Valo, Haut Nove, Guardian, Vignette, Quicksilver. Betting: 2 to 1 v Gravity, 10 to 1 v the winner. Dividend for 10s, £7 17s. Won by three-quarters of a length. Time, 2m 23 2-5s.

Leake Handicap, 6f.—Floral, by Mural—Florrie, 8st 3lb (Sutherland), 1; Coronella, 2; Altone, 3. Other starters: Ellis, Agnostic, Mariner, Bondorrie, Independent, Mollow, Myall Prince, Lady Hampton, Thigen Thu. Betting: 6 to 4 v Coronella, 6 to 1 v Floral. Dividend, £3 17s. Won by a neck. Time, 1m 18 2-5s.

Northcote Handicap, 1¼m.—Murella, by Mural—Una, 8st 8lb (Barry), 1; Flora Mac, 8st, 2; Misfire, 7st 3lb, 3. Betting: 2 to 1 v Flora Mac, 7 to 1 v Murella. Dividend, £5 11s. Won by a long neck. Time, 2m 15 1-5s.

Initial Stakes, for 2-year-olds, 4f.—Skirl, by Ayr Laddie (imp.)—Xantippe, 7st 7lb (Trenoweth), 1; Ordination, 2; Drusilla, 3. Other starters: Pellitt, Mithras, Mural's Pride, Rosa, Leigh, James III., Rendervous, Miss V., Lady Barb, Philyra, Cotilla, Miss Hazel. Betting: Even money on Skirl. Dividend, £1 7s. Won by four lengths. Time, 53 2-5s.

Proclamation Stakes, w.f.a., 7f.—Hatteras, by Chesterman—Thelma, 9st (Sutherland), 1; Severity, 2; Ellis, 3. Other starters: Mazarin, Cissy. Betting: Even money on Severity, 7 to 4 v Hatteras. Dividend, £1 12s. Won by a neck. Time, 1m 32 4-5s.

Strickland Welter Mile, F.O.P.—by Padlock—Coquette, 10st 2lb (Ross), 1; Rapid Riser, 2; Tia, 3. Other starters: Milner, Agnostic, Chester Belle, Medal, Trouble, Plattsburg, and Fleet. Betting: 3 to 1 v Milner, 7 to 1 v F.O.P. Won by a length and a half. Time, 1m 47 1-5s.

TASMANIAN RACING CLUB.

FIRST SPRING MEETING.

HOBART, Saturday.

The Tasmanian Racing Club's first spring meeting was held at Elwick this afternoon in delightful weather. There was a large attendance, including his Excellency the State Governor, Sir Harry Barron, and suite.

Results:—

Elwick Purse, 6f.—Mr. S. M. Wilson's Simmerina, by Simmer (imp.)—Czarina, 7st 9lb (Grattan), 1; Melton Home, 8st 12lb (Farmer), 2; Mr. Reynold's Beltana, 8st 10lb (Poole), 3. Thirteen started. Won by two lengths, a length between second and third. Time, 1m 20s. Dividends for 10s: £1 10s and 9s.

Maiden Hurdle.—Hospodar (Cronin), 1; Madge (Cock), 2; Icicle (C. Brown), 3. Eight started. Won comfortably by a neck; three lengths between second and third. Time 2m 56s. Dividends: 18s and 8s.

Elwick Plate, 6f.—Mr. S. M. Wilson's M'Callum, by Ayr Laddie (imp.)—Selina, 8st 2lb (Grattan), 1; The Saint, 7st 5lb (Parsto), 2; Lymington, 8st 2lb (Brooks), 3. Seven started. Won by a head, two and a half lengths between second and third. Time, 1m 20 1-5s. Dividends: £1 1s and 12s.

Spring Handicap, 1m.—Langloh, by Bobadil—The Merry Girl, 7st 7lb (Griggs), 1; Beltana, 7st 8lb (including 8lb over) (Poole), 2; Royal Star, 8st 12lb (Sweeney), 3. Other starters: Garrison, 9st 2lb; The Murk, 8st; Homer, 7st 7lb; Cocoatrix, 7st. Won by a length and a quarter, a neck between second and third. Time, 1m 46 2-5s. Dividends: £1 8s and £5 7s.

Hurdle Race, 2m.—My Home, by Leeholme—My Nell, 10st 4lb (Bowerman), 1; Refund, 10st (Fish), 2; Sharpshooter, 9st 11lb (inc. 2lb over) (J. Rouse), 2 (dead-heat). Seven started. Won by two lengths. Time, 3m 38s. Dividends: The winner, £1 3s; Refund, 5s; and Sharpshooter, 11s.

Flying Handicap, 5f.—Mr. H. E. Brock's Kimbolton, by Wallace—Lillith, 8st 7lb (Sweeney), 1; Mr. S. M. Wilson's Hi Spy Hi, 8st 1lb (Grattan), 2; Mr. J. J. Wood's Silverdale, 7st 13lb (Farmer), 3. Seven started. Won by six lengths, three lengths between second and third. Time, 1m 6s. Dividends: £1 0s and 10s.

WELLINGTON RACING CLUB.

ELYSIAN WINS CHAMPION PLATE.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Saturday.

At the Spring Meeting of the Wellington Racing Club to-day the contests for the principal events resulted as under:

Pearce Handicap of 300 sovs, 1m.—Mr. J. Adams' br g Merrie Zealand, by Merrie England—Zealandia, aged, 8st 2lb, 1; Mr. D. Buick's br h Shortbothock, 7st 11lb, 2; Mr. T. H. Lowry's br m Chanteuse, 7st 6lb, 3. Eleven started. Won by three-quarters of a length. Time, 1m 38s.

Champion Plate of 550 sovs, 1¼m.—Mr. Steward's br c Elysian, by Soult (imp.)—Dreamland, 3yrs, 7st 11lb, 1; Sir Geo. Clifford's br c Taskmaster, 3yrs, 7st 11lb, 2; Mr. J. H. Prosser's br f Lady Medallist, 3yrs, 7st 6lb, 3. All Red was the only other starter. Won by three lengths. Time, 2m 25 2-5s.

VICTORIA PARK RACING CLUB.

Appended are the weights for the pony and galloway meeting on Wednesday:—

Novice Plate, 4f.—Kenneth, 9st; Fernvilla, 8st 12lb; Miriam (late Dorcas), 8st 10lb; Lete, 8st 10lb; Dark Brook, 8st 10lb; Haut-to, 8st 9lb; Rifle Lad, 8st 9lb; Ballaster, 8st 9lb; Easter Time, 8st 5lb; Mahomet, 8st 3lb; Madisson, 8st 3lb; Linaria, 8st 3lb; Pyramus, 8st 2lb; Clonave, 8st 2lb; Kotiro Mahi, 8st 2lb; Come by Chance, 8st 2lb; Gambelle, 8st; Shellfire, 7st 12lb; Eeor, 7st 12lb; Miss Kendell, 7st 12lb; Can Can, 7st 12lb; Hurly Burly, 7st 12lb; Lady Rice, 7st 12lb; Allce, 7st 11lb; The Maze, 7st 11lb.

Fourteen Hands Handicap, 4½f.—Playmate, 9st 7lb; Cronulla, 9st 5lb; Lady Trime, 9st 2lb; Oakfield, 8st 10lb; Typhoon, 8st 10lb; Astoria, 8st 9lb; Elector, 8st 7lb; Baby, 8st 5lb; Corina, 8st 4lb; Daisy II., 8st; Maldena, 7st 12lb; Logic, 7st 12lb; Been, 7st 10lb; Lady Cynthia, 7st 7lb; Lady Fairy, 7st 5lb; Sam Beauchamp, 7st; The Rigging, 7st; Molly Triem, 7st; Mervette, 7st; Maggie Doon, 7st; Merton Belle, 7st; Little Tory, 7st; Rose E., 7st.

Hurdle Race, 1¼m.—Ind Coope, 11st 7lb; Woodvine, 10st 10lb; Coraki, 10st 5lb; Pivot, 10st 5lb; Wallasey, 10st; Bismarck, 10st; Celeris, 10st; Hopetoun, 9st 7lb; Makomet, 9st 7lb; Rosella, 9st 7lb; Come to Chance, 9st 5lb; Opinion, 9st 5lb; Full Moon, 9st 3lb; Goldstream, 9st; The Riot, 8st 10lb; Roy, 8st 10lb; Cockle, 8st 7lb; Tamworth, 8st 7lb; Gabo, 8st 7lb; Derrima, 8st 7lb; Little Betty, 8st 7lb; Kenma, 8st 7lb.

Fourteen-two Handicap, 5f.—Middle Harbour, 9st 12lb; Regal, 9st 5lb; Simile Maid, 9st; Clarette, 9st; Cymbaline, 9st; Lady Zein, 8st 10lb; Amy, 8st 10lb; Miss Mayfield, 8st 5lb; Kaedi, 8st 4lb; Eeor, 8st 3lb; Weona, 7st 10lb; May Morn, 7st 10lb; Sequestor, 7st 9lb; Welsh Lassie, 7st 9lb; Werooma, 7st 9lb; Sidney (late Mack), 7st 7lb; Ophir, 7st 7lb; Spot Cash, 7st 7lb.

Victoria Park Handicap, 6f.—Quiz, 9st 3lb; Kyloe, 9st 3lb; Brother Jack, 9st; Whisner, 8st 12lb; Domino, 8st 11lb; Lacy, 8st 10lb; Letitia, 8st 10lb; Footstool, 8st 9lb; Argyle, 8st 8lb; Ind Coope, 8st 8lb; Goldlock, 8st 5lb; Vanora, 8st 5lb; Dalmeny Belle, 8st 4lb; Mr. Cochrane, 8st 2lb; Barneyonte, 8st; Passadena, 8st; Merry Deldrel, 7st 9lb; Hautaway, 7st 7lb; Reginald, 7st 7lb; Regal, 7st 4lb; Wallasey, 7st 4lb; Dangle, 7st 2lb; Pale Blue, 7st; Lord Warwick, 7st; After Eleven, 7st; Beaulieu, 7st; My Rosary, 7st; Julia, 7st.

Fourteen-one Handicap, 4½f.—Refrain, 10st 2lb; Bile Beans, 9st 7lb; Merrie Oliver, 8st 10lb; Game Lass, 8st 3lb; Hipbah, 8st 2lb; Realm, 8st; Coralie, 7st 8lb; Albra, 7st 7lb; Lady Teresa, 7st 3lb; Lady Clarence, 7st 2lb; Lady Pierre, 7st; Goldware, 7st; Little Harry, 7st; King, 7st; Sea Pet, 7st; Miss Project, 7st; Lady Grey, 7st; Ruby Rose, 7st; Speed, 7st.

Novice Purse, 4f.—The Flat, 8st 7lb; Regent, 8st 4lb; Bronzewing, 8st 4lb; Newcastle, 8st 3lb; Alice Moorefield, 8st 2lb; A.S., 8st 3lb; Lady Mack, 8st 3lb; Oliver Twist, 8st 3lb; Dora, 8st 3lb; K.T., 8st 3lb; Lord Milner, 8st 2lb; Gladys D., 8st 3lb; Jessie, 8st 3lb; Lady Hilda, 8st 2lb; Sidney (late Mack), 8st 2lb; Gerald, 8st 2lb; Lady Kenley, 8st 2lb; Sarabund, 8st; Economist, 8st; Beryl, 8st; Columbus, 8st; Hermit, 8st; Wood Bird, 8st; Crystal Prince, 8st; Roy, 8st; Kitty Bellaire, 8st; Teralba, 8st; Adelina, 8st; Evelyn, 8st; Miss Manic, 8st.

WARREN AMATEUR MEETING.

The following are the entries for the principal events of the above meeting, to be held on Thursday and Friday, October 28 and 29:

Macquarie Handicap.—Goodstep, Tapu, Mermaid, Phil Buckley, Fear Not, L.E.M., Bright, Dandy, Oudies, Tempest.

Warren Jockey Club Handicap.—Goodstep, Tapu, Mermaid, Phil Buckley, Fear Not, L.E.M., Bright, Dandy, Oudies, Tempest.

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

MANLY BICYCLE CLUB.

The Manly Bicycle Club held a 10 miles road race on Saturday over the Manly Lagoon course. There was a large entry, and the racing was good. Result: L. Kelly, 1; P. Laker, 2; L. Gullick, 3. Time, 30m 45s.

MOSMAN CYCLING RACE.

The 20 miles road championship of the Mosman Bicycle Club was decided over the Chatswood-Gordon course on Saturday. There were nine competitors, and the event was run without pacemakers. Following were the placings: W. H. Swales, 1; E. Sayles, 2; O. Hogan, 3; E. R. Potter, 4. Time, 59m 40s. Swales won in the sprint by a couple of feet.

WILLOUGHBY RACE.

The Willoughby District Bicycle Club decided a 10 miles road race over the Chatswood course on Saturday. The contest was fought out in the most spirited fashion, and resulted as follows: D. E. Wilson, 4m 20s, riding time 32m 55s, 1; O. Clifton, 40s, riding time 29m 53s, 2; P. Boyce, 1m 25s, riding time 30m 41s, 3. Fastest unpaced time was secured by R. Rate, who covered the course in 31m 2s. The first prize was an open order for £2 2s.

MACDONALDTOWN CLUB RACE.

The five miles road race promoted by the Macdonaldtown Club was held on Saturday over the Bunnerong course. Result: W. A. Meredith, 14m 11 3-5s, 1; F. Langbourne, 14m 11 3-5s, 2; R. Grant, 14m 12 4-5s, 3.

AUBURN LEAGUE CLUB.

The Auburn League Club decided a nine miles road race over the Homebush course on Saturday. There were many competitors, and the racing proved keen and exciting from start to finish. Result:—J. Donaldson, 4m, 1; H. Snellson, 2m, 2; W. Price, 2m, 3; F. Aplin, 15s (fastest time), 22m 15s.

BALMAIN CLUB.

The Balmain Bicycle Club decided a 10 miles road race on Saturday over the Homebush course. Racing was especially good, and the finishes were close. Result:—P. Spalding, 10s, riding time 28m 30s, 1; S. Edworthy, scr, riding time 28m 20 1-5s, 2; S. Handley, 10s, riding time 28m 30 2-5s, 3. Edworthy secured fastest time prize.

QUEENSLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS.

SYDNEY CHAMPIONS DEPART.

Messrs. P. E. Mutton, C. M. Cutcliffe, and P. Shepherd, the chosen cyclists to represent New South Wales in the Australasian championships at Brisbane, left on Saturday. They were accompanied by several Cyclists' Union officials, as well as Mr. H. H. Watson, who is travelling to compete on his own account. The holder of last year's 10 miles championship, E. Priestly, was expected to have travelled north also, but business has made this impossible, so he will be unable to defend his title.

CROW'S NEST CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Crow's Nest Club decided its 20 miles championship on Saturday over the Chatswood course. A grand race resulted as follows:—J. Blinkhorn, 1; W. Dillon, 2; W. F. Chapman, 3. A splendid finish. Time of race, 50m. This is Blinkhorn's second successive victory.

NORTHERN SUBURBS RACE.

A three-mile road race, promoted by the Northern Suburbs Club, was held on Saturday at Chatswood. The race was a good one, and resulted as follows:—J. M'Bride, 45s (riding time 8m 34s), 1; H. Birch, 25s (riding time 8m 18s), 2; J. Beer, scr (riding time 7m 55s), 3. Beer got fastest time, and Miller, 10s (8m 54s), fastest unplaced.

MOTOR BOAT CLUB.

TWO RACES DECIDED.

The Motor Boat Club of New South Wales decided two races on Saturday over the Gore Bay-Rodd Island course, on the Sydney Harbour. The first event was for boats whose speed was 10 miles an hour and under, and the second for launches capable of doing over 10 miles an hour. The first race started at 3.35 p.m., and the second at 4 p.m. Great interest was taken in the competitions, and a large crowd of enthusiasts witnessed the contests. Following are the results of the racing:—

Boats, 10 miles an hour and under.
Mr. W. C. Crawford's Dora ... 1
Mr. Pritchard's Dandy ... 2
Mr. White's Essie ... 3
Boats, 10 miles an hour and over.
Mr. G. E. Sandeman's Fon-tha-nou ... 1
Mr. J. H. Hinchcliffe's Frou Frou ... 2
Mr. J. Markell's Chou Chou ... 3

SYDNEY-MELBOURNE RECORD.

SALVANA STARTS THIS MORNING.

J. Salvana, the amateur Sydney cyclist, who last year made several unsuccessful attempts on E. A. Pearson's interstate record, intends making another trial this morning. He will leave the Sydney G.P.O. at 8 a.m. He will ride a local machine, fitted with Continental tyres. Salvana expects to improve on Pearson's times very considerably. His schedule is mapped out as follows:—Leave Sydney G.P.O. 8 a.m. Monday, arrive Liverpool 9.25 a.m., Camden 11 a.m., Picton 12.13 p.m., Mittagong 2.30 p.m., Marulan 5.30 p.m., Goulburn 7 p.m., Breadalbane 8.25 p.m., Gunning 9.40 p.m., Yass 11.40 p.m., Bowning 1.20 a.m. Tuesday, Bookham 2.30 a.m., Jugiong 4 a.m., Coolac 5.15 a.m., Gundagai 6 a.m., Mundarlo 9 a.m., Lower Tarcutta 9.45 a.m., Billabong 12.45 p.m., Germanton 3 p.m., Bowna 5 p.m., Albury 6 p.m.

HANDICAPS FOR NIGHT MEETING.

The official handicapper of the League of New South Wales Wheelmen has declared the following starts for the one-mile handicap which is to be held at the Eight-hour night meeting, at the Sports Ground, on October 27:—A. T. Goullett (Vic.), Gordon Walker (Vic.), G. H. Horder, scratch; R. J. M'Namara, 10yds; A. J. Davies (Vic), 20; H. Nesbitt (Vic.), 35; E. Bestel, 60; B. P. Kett (Vic.), 75; E. Payne, 80; D. J. Plunkett, T. Sheridan, R. E. Mutton, 100; C. Dickson, 110; A. Aplin, C. Sharenberg, 120; F. Aplin, F. D. Andrews, C. Cassidy, W. A. E. Harris, O. Locke, E. J. M'Gee, 130; W. Morling, J. Rattray, J. Quill, A. Hall, F. D. Walcott, 140; R. Gardner, A. G. Lloyd (Vic.), R. Bird, J. Buckley, F. R. Ray, 150; P. R. Henry, J. Hagney, J. Walker, A. C. Walcott, 160; W. Horton, J. Fowle, C. Catt, R. G. Watts, G. Upham, 170; P. Hansen, F. Bennassi, 180; A. Craw, L. Budin, 190; W. Stanton, B. King, J. O. Tickner, N. J. Fargie, 200. The race is to be run in four heats and a final, the first two in each heat and the two fastest thirds to qualify.

ORANGE HANDICAPS.

Following are the handicaps for the Orange meeting to-day, the distance being one mile and one mile and a half respectively:—R. J. M'Namara, scratch, scratch; A. J. Davies, scratch, scratch; G. H. Horder, scratch, scratch; A. J. King, 40yds and 50yds; G. J. Nicholson, 60 and 80; W. Gornall, 100 and 135; A. C. Carrett, 100 and 135; J. E. Martin, 120 and 165; F. P. Corry, 120 and 165; E. H. Rodgers, 120 and 165; G. N. Griffith, 150 and 180; J. Glover, 150 and 180; J. Kirkman, 150 and 180; R. Gould, 150 and 180; P. R. Caffrey, 140 and 195; W. H. Peters, 140 and 195; H. Barry, 150 and 210; E. Street, 150 and 210; H. Thomas, 150 and 210; H. A. Reid, 150 and 210; H. C. Carrett, 150 and 210; W. F. Stallard, 150 and 210; A. Wade, 160 and 225; W. Martin, 160 and 225; S. H. Jones, 160 and 225; A. J. Honeyman, 170 and 240; A. C. Gardiner, 170 and 240; A. Butler, 170 and 240; J. M. Crystal, 170 and 240; W. Thomas, 170 and 240; R. Thomas, 170 and 240; R. V. Hide, 200 and 285; C. Evans, 200 and 285; G. Peters, 200 and 285; A. Bell, 200 and 285.

LITHGOW-BATHURST ROAD RACE.

BATHURST, Sunday.

The Lithgow-Bathurst road race resulted in a win for R. J. McNamara, who started from scratch, and covered the distance in 2h 8m 15s. T. Neil (15m) was second, W. Jones (15m) third, and S. Field (15m) fourth.

GOLF.

Saturday's competitions resulted as follow:—

ROYAL SYDNEY G.C.

Bogey Handicap.

C. A. White (2), sqre.
A. J. Warry (0), 1 down.
F. L. V. Coffey (10), 2 down.
W. G. Blaxland (5), 3 down.
R. E. Bailey (4), 3 down.
Dr. W. S. Hinder (5), 3 down.
D. Donald (8), 4 down.
H. H. M. Merewether (8), 5 down.
C. H. Reading (1), 5 down.

AUSTRALIAN G.C.

Mixed Foursomes.

Miss Minter and G. L. Balcombe (5), 2 up.
Mrs Gilles and A. O. Gilles (18), 2 up.
Miss Owen and C. H. Pearson (6), 2 up.
Mrs. Metcalfe and H. S. Giblin (10), 2 up.
Mrs. Aitken and A. J. McLachlan (5), 1 up.
Miss Trevor Jones and Dr. W. McMurray (8), 1 up.
Mrs. Rankin and R. H. Wisdom (13), 1 up.
Miss C. Trevor-Jones and A. W. Padfield (3), sqre.
Miss Leslie and R. Worrall (12), sqre.
Miss Boys and H. F. Robinson (7), sqre.
Miss Christoe and T. Smith (5), sqre.
Miss Reynolds and F. W. Walker (18), 1 down.
Mrs. Goodwyn and J. C. Goodwyn (13), 2 down.
Miss F. Wray and N. F. Christoe (2), 4 down.
Mrs. Furber and W. L. Docker (13), 4 down.

AUSTRALIAN v ROYAL SYDNEY.

The following teams have been selected to play against Royal Sydney next Saturday:—

No. 1 (at Kensington): O. H. O'Brien, C. L. Mackenzie, A. E. D'Arcy, N. F. Christoe, T. Smith, S. Jones, L. J. B. Macarthur, G. T. Balcombe.

No. 2 (at Rose Bay): Gordon Craig, K. Harrison, R. Colquhoun, H. S. Giblin, A. W. Padfield, A. O. Gillies, H. Terry, P. W. Pope.

Emergencies: C. T. Metcalfe, W. A. Windeyer, and N. V. Pockley.

DRUMMOYNE G.C.

Associates' Championship—Second Round.

The following four qualified:—Miss Ireland, Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. Oelrichs, and Miss Epps.

Bogey Competition—18 Holes.

Miss Epps (12), 1 down.
Miss Witts (14), 1 down.
Mrs. Oelrichs (16), 3 down.
Mrs. Wilkinson (8), 5 down.

DOBROYDE G.C.

Mr. J. R. Lawson's Trophies—First Round—For Players over 15 Handicap.

W. Dixon ... 103—27—76
D. A. M'Millan ... 97—18—79
A. L. Bain ... 98—18—80
C. G. W. Davidson ... 98—18—80
J. Portus ... 100—20—80
G. D. Hamilton ... 106—18—88
C. A. Buchanan ... 115—27—88
F. L. W. Harrison ... 114—22—92
J. S. Garton ... 111—18—93

Associate Members.

Competition for the president's trophy:—

Mrs. Mele ... 142—40—102
Miss M'Fadyen ... 132—28—104
Mrs. P. M. Wood ... 123—18—105

BONNIE DOON G.C.

Bogey Match.

J. F. Stokes (1), 3 up.
R. Aitken (2), sq.
N. S. Collie (8), sq.
P. R. Gussell (2), 1 dn.
V. Mills (1), 2 down.
E. J. Doran (6), 2 down.
H. W. Johnson (7), 2 dn.
Capt. Chapman (4), 3 dn.
F. W. Barker (7), 3 dn.
T. J. Aldcorn (7), 3 dn.
S. Smith (3), 4 down.
L. W. Mogg (7), 4 down.
W. H. Williamson (12), 5 down.
F. W. Hill (8), 6 down.

PARRAMATTA G.C.

Bowman Cup.—Seventh Round.

W. H. Cowper ... 88—10—78
J. Wilson ... 89—8—81
F. A. Dryden ... 104—23—81
Dr. W. S. Brown ... 87—5—82
A. F. Jacob ... 91—8—83

KILLARA v DRUMMOYNE.

Played at Killara, and won by the home team.

Killara.	M.	H.		Drummoyne.	M.	H.
J. A. Thompson	0	0	v	H. W. McLelland	1	5
F. Amphlett	0	0	v	H. M. McLelland	1	1
L. Upward	1	8	v	Hugh McLelland	0	0
E. Scott-Scott	1	5	v	W. Epps	0	0
M. C. Tilbury	1	5	v	W. Mayne	0	0
J. J. Brewster	1	3	v	H. R. Reid	0	0
J. Upward	1	6	v	W. Smith	0	0
L. Oswald	1	8	v	Dr. Conolly	0	0
J. Andrew, sen.	1	4	v	P. Wilkinson	0	0
Total	7	38		Total	2	6

KILLARA G.C.

Handicap Bogey.—"A" Grade.

P. Colquhoun (+1), 2 dn.
C. Bolin (7), 3 dn.
R. Gillespie (11), 4 dn.
A. L. Parker (10), 4 dn.

"B" Grade.

Dr. Watkin (12), 2 up.
J. M. Ferguson (12), 5 dn.

CAMMERAY G.C.

Bogey Handicap.

H. O. Cowper (12), 1 dn.
R. G. Allman (14), 2 dn.
J. Deighton (7), 4 down.
L. Grieve (7), 6 down.

CONCORD G.C.

Bogey Competition.

"B" Grade.

H. Osborne (12), sq.
J. P. Hardy (22), 1 down.
F. M. Dawkins (12), 2 dn.
E. A. Sheppard (12), 2 dn.
R. G. Priddle (10), 3 dn.
S. M. Lloyd (12), 3 down.

Competition for Mr. Keep's Trophy.

Mr. Leonard Keep's trophy for the three best cards (medal round), from May to September, has been won by D. W. Roxburgh, with the best average of 84 rounds.

CONCORD v MANLY.

"C" Teams.

Played at Concord and won by the home team.

Concord.				Manly.		
Dr. Hetherington	1	6	v	C. E. Westgarth	0	0
J. E. Ducker	0	0	v	R. Pritchett	1	1
R. G. Holle	0	0	v	H. C. Moses	1	1
A. R. Nott	1	6	v	Dr. F. Sturgess	0	0
H. W. Chambers	1	3	v	R. F. Wyly	0	0
R. Thomson	1	4	v	F. R. Jeffreys	0	0
R. G. Priddle	1	2	v	S. S. Smith	0	0
T. Griffith	1	5	v	C. G. Freeman	0	0
D. L. Aitken	1	6	v	S. F. Bonamy	0	0
	7	32			2	2

MOSS VALE v CAMDEN.

MOSS VALE, Saturday.

Moss Vale played at Camden on Saturday. Results:—

Camden.				Moss Vale.		
Stan. Moore	0	0	v	Alex. B. Johnson	1	3
P. Crossing	1	4	v	A. H. Garraway	0	0
C. Statham	0	0	v	R. A. Gale	1	6
A. E. Hawkins	0	0	v	Rev. Wm. Fisher	1	4
W. R. Cowper	0	0	v	J. R. Scroggie	1	5
F. Moore	0	0	v	Dr. F. C. Stevenson	1	3
C. R. von Arnheim	square		v	T. A. F. M'Carthy	sq	
N. Downs	1	6	v	J. S. Arnott	0	0
	2	10			5	21

HOBART, Sunday.

Bruce Pearce won the championship of the Hobart Golf Club with a score of 80, the next man being R. Murdoch, 84, with H. Allport 88.

CRICKET.

LOCAL COMPETITIONS.

A HARVEST OF CENTURIES.

W. E. Pite, 137.
A. G. M'Lean, not out 120.
J. C. Barnes, 105.
E. F. M'Elhone, not out 107.
P. Johnston, 105.
R. L. Collins, 101.
W. T. J. Finneran, 72.
J. R. Lane, 66.
A. Vincent, 65.
R. J. Folkard, 62.
G. Thomas, 50.

Stack, six for 30.
Connolly, six for 59.
Terry, three for 32.
Christie, three for 40.
Howard, four for 57.
Gee, four for 65.

The results of Saturday's play at a glance are:—

Sydney District, four for 386, v North Sydney.
Balmain, five for 191, v Waverley.
Paddington, 174, v Glebe, two for 61.
Redfern, 204, v Middle Harbour, two for 18.
Gordon, six for 224, v Petersham.
Burwood, 203, v Central Cumberland, one for 66.
City and Suburban Association, 120, v University, five for 267.

In most of Saturday's first grade matches the bat prevailed over the ball. The weather was perfect, bright, clear, and calm. In three instances the side batting first totalled over 200, and in two of them the innings are only half over. Sydney District put up about its best performance in notching 386 for four wickets against North Sydney, whose bowlers just now are having a bad time. The Sydney batting was fine, Pite and G. Thomas putting on 67 for the first wicket in 50 minutes. Collins and Pite carried the total to 263—a partnership only four short of the 200. Collins got his 101 in almost even time, and without a chance. Pite's innings ended at 137 by playing on to his wicket. He was in until near the finish of the day. He batted quietly, and, though he gave a couple of chances, it was a highly creditable exhibition of sound defence. Finneran hit up 72 in very quick time, registering three sixes. N. Y. Deane was the only bowler who met with results worth mentioning, his three wickets costing 66.

Notwithstanding that Folkard obtained 62 in 68 minutes, Balmain were in all the afternoon for no more than 191 for five wickets. The show after Folkard departed was funereally slow, yet the wicket was in good condition. At the Sydney Cricket Ground, where Paddington met Glebe, the scoring was not a great deal in advance of Balmain's. No one remained in a sufficient time to get set against Glebe's varied attack, the innings closing for 174. With two for 61 the position favours Glebe, though the finish may be interesting.

Barnes and Vincent, the colt promoted this season from the juniors, put on 153 for the first wicket against Middle Harbour. The former was the first to depart, he having just passed the three figures. His runs were got by brilliant cricket. Vincent remained in until the board showed 201, and then left with 65 to his credit—a sound, defensive display. Middle Harbour, with two for 18, look like going down.

Gordon had a day out at the expense of Petersham. M'Lean, who went in first, defied the attack all the afternoon, and is not out 120, which were got soundly, if slowly. He and Johnston put on 151 for the second wicket, of which the latter claimed 105, and played a beautiful innings, in which the strong point was perfect driving and cutting. P. Newton "yorked" Iredale and Hayes with successive balls, but Glynn blocked the hat trick.

Ward Prentice hit a six and five fours in 47, and C. Docker two sixes and five fours in 32—all scoring strokes being boundaries—against Central Cumberland; otherwise the innings was colourless. Central Cumberland, with one for 66, should win. University, having the bye, played a combined team of the City and Suburban Association. The latter could not do much against Stack and Terry. When "time" arrived 'Varsity were 147 to the good, and still had five wickets in hand. E. F. M'Elhone is 107 not out, for which he batted finely, hitting a six and 14 fours, and gave but one chance.

FIRST GRADE.

BURWOOD v CENTRAL CUMBERLAND.

Commenced at St. Luke's Park, Concord.

Burwood.—First Innings.

H. G. Small, c E. L. Waddy, b Connolly ... 6
D. C. Reid, b Antill ... 27
A. Diamond, b Connolly ... 26
W. P. Docker, c O'Neill, b Ayres ... 26
J. S. Taylor, b Connolly ... 0
F. M'Mullen, b Ayres ... 2
Ward Prentice, c Cranney, b Connolly ... 47
A. E. Johnston, c Webster, b Ayres ... 11
C. Docker, c Cranney, b Connolly ... 32
J. Smith, c Antill, b Connolly ... 4
F. Owens, not out ... 7
Sundries ... 11
Total ... 203

Bowling: Strange, none for 23; Connolly, six for 59; Antill, one for 35; Ayres, three for 64; Pye, none for 1.

Central Cumberland.—First Innings.

R. Cranney, c Diamond, b Smith ... 8
G. L. Waddy, not out ... 38
E. F. Waddy, not out ... 19
Sundries ... 1
One for ... 66

SYDNEY DISTRICT v NORTH SYDNEY.

Commenced at Rushcutter's Bay Oval.

Sydney.—First Innings.

G. Thomas, c Clarke, b N. Y. Deane ... 50
W. E. Pite, b N. Y. Deane ... 137
R. L. Collins, c N. Y. Deane, b Proctor ... 101
W. T. J. Finneran, c Clarke, b N. Y. Deane ... 72
R. M. Stephen, not out ... 19
L. A. Cody, not out ... 0
Sundries ... 7
Four for ... 386

Bowling.—Proctor, one for 63; Mansfield, none for 86; N. Y. Deane, three for 66; Moore, none for 50; J. Minnett, none for 20; R. V. Minnett, none for 54; Clarke, none for 24.

GORDON v PETERSHAM.

Commenced on Petersham Oval.

Gordon.—First Innings.

G. Jordan, run out ... 16
A. Maclean, not out ... 120
P. Johnston, c P. Newton, b Rough ... 105
R. Ellis, c E. Newton, b Law ... 1
R. Shortland, st Harvey, b Law ... 23
F. A. Iredale, b P. Newton ... 44
W. Hayes, b P. Newton ... 0
C. Glynn, not out ... 2
Sundries ... 13
Six for ... 224

Bowling: Scott, none for 7; Rough, one for 70; Preston, none for 57; Law, two for 56; P. Newton, two for 71; Oram, none for 35; E. Newton, none for four.

BALMAIN v WAVERLEY.

Commenced at Waverley Oval.

Balmain.—First Innings.

A. Slocombe, b Howard ... 7
R. Folkard, b Howard ... 62
L. Kemmis, b Howard ... 21
W. Whiting, b Howard ... 32
W. Bull, b Hewlett ... 28
A. Sullivan, not out ... 20
H. Cockton, not out ... 0
Sundries ... 12
Five wickets for ... 191

Bowling.—Howard, four for 57; Hewlett, one for 7; Hill, none for 37; Addison, none for 43; Moy, none for 12; Davis, none for 2.

REDFERN v MIDDLE HARBOUR.

Commenced on Redfern Oval.

Redfern.—First Innings.

J. C. Barnes, c Long, b Randall ... 105
A. Vincent, st Long, b Randall ... 65
A. Nicholls, c Carew, b Randall ... 14
W. Kerim, c Broughton, b Middleton ... 25
G. Maidment, c Long, b Randall ... 8
T. H. Foster, b Carew ... 21
H. Goddard, c Broughton, b Gee ... 18
S. H. Emery, lbw, b Gee ... 3
W. Louden, b Gee ... 6
W. Hume, c Long, b Gee ... 0
J. Riddle, not out ... 0
Sundries ... 7
Total ... 204

Bowling: Randall, four for 69; Middleton, one for 87; Gee, four for 65; Stott, none for 22; Carew, one for 24.

Middle Harbour.—First Innings.

E. Long, b Kerim ... 0
C. Broughton, c Louden, b Kerim ... 4
J. Randall, not out ... 12
Sundries ... 2
Two for ... 18

PADDINGTON v GLEBE.

Commenced at Sydney Cricket Ground.

Paddington.—First Innings.

F. Gow, b Grounds ... 29
G. L. Garnsey, c and b Blanksby ... 29
G. L. Sayle, c M'Carthy, b Grounds ... 20
S. M'Cloy, b Kelleway ... 15
R. Carty, b Christie ... 24
R. Fitzgerald, run out ... 6
T. H. Howard, st Gorry, b Christie ... 14
N. Cohen, not out ... 10
S. Winning, c Gallagher, b Kelleway ... 3
W. M'Intyre, run out ... 4
J. J. Dowd, c M'Carthy, b Christie ... 8
Sundries ... 10
Total ... 174

Bowling: Kelleway, two for 58; Christie, three for 40; Grounds, two for 33; Blanksby, one for 33.

Glebe.—First Innings.

C. M'Carthy, b M'Cloy ... 10
G. Gallagher, not out ... 35
D. Taylor, c and b M'Cloy ... 4
L. H. Blanksby, not out ... 7
Sundries ... 5
Two for ... 61

COMBINED CITY AND SUBURBAN ASSOCIATION v UNIVERSITY I.

Commenced at Sydney Sports Ground.

City and Suburban Association.—First Innings.

L. N. B. Docker (University Vets.), b Terry ... 4
V. G. Bath (Dalgety's), b Stack ... 4
G. S. Hall (Commercial Bank), b Stack ... 3
A. E. Barton (North Sydney Vets.), b Stack ... 16
A. M'Beth (Y.M.C.A.), run out ... 29
E. Rinaldi (Hunter's Hill), st Lane, b Stack ... 5
A. Holt (Railway Audit), b Terry ... 0
W. Dight (Yarallа), b Terry ... 43
A. Cutler (Marrickville), not out ... 4
E. Swire (Double Bay), b Stack ... 0
A. G. Hancock (Commercial Bank), c Ducker, b Stack ... 0
Sundries ... 11
Total ... 120

Bowling.—Terry, three for 32; Stack, six for 30; Fisher, none for 7; Ducker, none for 16; Willcocks, none for 13; Makin, none for 6.

Sydney University.—First Innings.

H. H. Massie, jun., b Hancock ... 4
J. R. Lane, b M'Beth ... 66
E. F. M'Elhone, not out ... 107
N. G. Ducker, run out ... 1
E. M. Fisher, b M'Beth ... 8
R. B. Minnett, lbw, b M'Beth ... 24
L. Terry, not out ... 35
Sundries ... 22
Five wickets for ... 267

Bowling.—Hancock, one for 32; M'Beth, three for 79; Dight, none for 34; Rinaldi, none for 30; Barton, none for 35; Cutler, none for 35.

SECOND GRADE.

GLEBE v RANDWICK.

Commenced on Wentworth Park oval. Randwick, 256 (P. Beveridge 81, Patrick 39, H. Beveridge 58, and Lloyd not out 40). The last five wickets were disposed of for 14 runs. Norman took three wickets for 50 runs, Buckle two for 32, and Phelps three for 44.

UNIVERSITY v CENTRAL CUMBERLAND.

Commenced on the University Oval. Central Cumberland, 185 (Berridge 36, Fitzgibbon 26, Griffiths 24, and Cranny 23). Broughton took three wickets for 68 runs, Single four for 50, M'Intosh two for 14, and Inglis one for 16. University, three wickets for 165 (Watson 74, James 44, and Tozer 22).

NEWTOWN v MIDDLE HARBOUR.

Commenced on the Manly Oval. Newtown, 167 (Gray 23, Langley not out 64, Garry 21). Woolcott four wickets for 58, Rowe three for 36, Cropper one for 13, Walton one for 19, and Glasson one for 23. Middle Harbour, four wickets for 118 runs (Cochrane 33, Woolcott 22).

LEICHHARDT v PETERSHAM.

Commenced on Leichhardt Oval. Leichhardt, 186 (Free 48, Walker 35, Hunt 35). Petersham, two for 71 (Norris 32 not out, M'Kenzie 22). For Petersham, Smith four for 61, White two for 51, Miller two for 7, Parr one for 18, Keogh one for 41.

BURWOOD v GORDON.

Commenced on the Chatswood Oval. Gordon, 175 (Lobban 50, Dettmann 42, Brainwood 35). Burwood, three for 139 (Dupain 48 not out, Storey 36 not out, Shiels 36). For Burwood, Shiels five for 58, Precious two for 33, Saunders two for 42, Dupain one for 8.

REDFERN v NORTH SYDNEY.

Commenced on the North Sydney Oval. North Sydney, 271 (Jenkins 105, Berner 37, Cooper 25, Reid 21). Redfern, two for 58 (Armstrong 23 not out). For Redfern, Malley (five for 74), Brand (two for 20), Gummett, Hanks, and Hume bowled best.

MOSMAN v SYDNEY.

Commenced on the Mosman Oval. Mosman, 144 (Parsons 39, Bowden 24, Alcock 21, Holt 21). Sydney, three for 67 (Barnett 21 not out, Harrison 20). For Sydney those who bowled best were Thomas (4), Fusedale (2), Barnett, and M'Lachlan.

WAVERLEY v PADDINGTON.

Commenced at Hampden Oval, Paddington, 247 (Miller 113, Terry 49); and Waverley, none for 19. Rose, five for 46, Lloyd three for 65, Sheppard one for 41, and Fuller one for 38, took the wickets for Waverley.

THIRD GRADE.

NORTH SYDNEY v UNIVERSITY.

Commenced on the Alexandria Oval. North Sydney, 295 (W. Hunt 66, Selby 51, White 40, Swan not out 35, Meadowcroft 29). University lost four for 55, Stafford made 20, and Utz not out 10.

NEWTOWN v LEICHHARDT.

Commenced on the Erskineville Oval. Leichhardt, 88. Louden, six for 21, and Barnes, three for 15. Newtown, 59. Kennedy took six for 20, Featherstone two for 26, and Kenery two for 9. Leichhardt, second innings, four for 34.

MOSMAN v BURWOOD.

Commenced at Birchgrove Park. Mosman, 154 (Johnson 50, Jacob 22). Burwood, 39 for four wickets. For Burwood, Davidson two for 41, Cross two for 30, Ayres two for 24, Andell one for 25, Hudson none for 20. Three Mosman men were run out.

GLEBE v PADDINGTON.

Commenced at Waverley No. 2 Oval. Paddington, 194 (Sandford 58, Carty not out 33), Glebe, 106 (Brisbane 30).

RANDWICK v MIDDLE HARBOUR.

Commenced at the Randwick Oval. Middle Harbour, 133 (Olliver 31), and one for 18. Randwick, 60 (O'Sullivan 22). Woolcott took eight Randwick wickets for 40.

BALMAIN v WAVERLEY.

Commenced at Birchgrove Park. Balmain, 279 (Godfrey 73, Wenholz 40, Russell 35, Duncan 30, Joyce 30). Waverley, one for 29. For Waverley, Vial took three for 64, Cox two for 56, Nicklen two for 44, W. Thomas one for 8, A. Thomas one for 32.

SYDNEY v REDFERN.

Commenced at the Domain. Sydney, 134 (Mulligan 49). Redfern, five for 107 (Trethewey 46, Byron 21). Bowling for Redfern, J. Farr took five for 50, and E. Everett three for 40.

CENTRAL CUMBERLAND v PETERSHAM.

Commenced on the Parramatta Oval on Saturday. Central Cumberland, 163 (Symons 46); Petersham, four wickets for 112. For Petersham Cullen took six wickets for 46.

OTHER MATCHES.

CITY AND SUBURBAN ASSOCIATION.

Ramblers, three for 186, defeated Petersham Veterans, 166.

St. Paul's, 166, v Gordon Veterans, four for 27.

Dalgety and Co., six for 223, defeated Killara, 128.

North Sydney Veterans, 349 (Barton 130) defeated Commercial, 329.

Commercial Bank, 224, drew with Church of England Grammar School, none for 166.

Yeo, nine for 168, defeated Balmain Veterans, 67.

Sydney Veterans, nine for 70, defeated Burwood United, 53.

I. Zingara, 155, v Wesley, 103.

Ualla No. 1, three for 171, v Parramatta Hospital, 92.

Petersham IV., eight for 107, drew with Commercial Travellers, 221.

Union Bank, one for 154 (Martin 109 not out), drew with Double Bay, five for 272.

BALMAIN AND DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

A Grade.

Petersham Strathmore, 169 and four for 42, beat Hunter Baillie, 53 and 161, by 114 on the first innings.

Leichhardt Hill, 178, and six for 71 (innings closed), Brisbane 101, beat Government Dockyard, 120, and four for 129, by 58 on the first innings.

Refinery, nine for 203, beat Rozelle A, 155, by one wicket and 48.

Kendall Ward, 114, and one for 173 (innings closed), beat Rozelle B, 75 and 95, by 119.

B Grade.

Carlingford, 241 (Bursey 113 not out), beat Orange Grove, 174, by 67 runs.

All Souls, 101 and 122, beat Progress Lodge, 97 and 57, by 17 runs.

St. Aidans, 209 and two for 32, beat Goldman and Sons, 144, by 65 on the first innings.

Presbyterian A, 66 and 105, beat Refinery B, 49 and 74, by 57.

Altona, 101 and 63, beat Binns, Wadge, and Brown, 31 and 58, by 5.

Five Dock Junior A, 127, and nine for 188, beat Leichhardt Brotherhood A, 113 and 83, by one wicket and 98.

C Grade.

Rozelle Albion, 107 and six for 127, beat Eldorado, 8 and 113, by 26.

Leichhardt Royal, 45, and one for 27, beat Drummoyne Methodist, 39 and 24, by nine wickets and 9.

Kendall Ward, 84, and three for 76, beat Five Dock Junior B, 92 and 60, by seven wickets and 8 runs.

St. John's, 92 and eight for 82 (innings closed), beat Leichhardt Brotherhood B, 55 and 44, by 86.

Leichhardt Presbyterian had the bye.

NORTHERN SUBURBS ASSOCIATION.

A Grade.

North Sydney Methodist beat Lane Cove (136).

Kirribilli, 240, beat Brick and Tile, 139, and four for 113.

St. Leonards, seven for 276, and four for 92 (E. M'Mahon 138 and 35 not out), defeated Coluwalla, 188.

Good Intent M. C., a bye.

B Grade.

Lavender Bay, 138, beat Willoughby, 62 and 71.

Belmore, 187 and six for 87, beat N. S. Boys' Institute, 75 and 140.

P.F.A., 51 and four for 91, defeated N. Sydney Baptist, 52 and 57.

Warringah, eight for 236, defeated Willoughby Congregational, 68 and 52.

Methodist, 153, and six for 69, beat St. Mary's, 18 and 116.

Balgowlah received forfeit from Brick and Tile.

Chatswood, a bye.

CENTENNIAL PARK COMPETITION.

A Grade.

Waratah, six for 137 (closed), and three for 8, beat Glammis, 30 and 111, by eight wickets.

Kamilaroi, 291, beat Alberts, 95.

Surrey United, 152, beat Eparris, 144, by eight runs.

B Grade.

Paddington Juniors, 104 and three for 128, beat G.U.O.O.F., 50, and nine for 102.

Surrey United, 192, and seven for 114, beat Y.M.C.A., 25 and 81.

Melrose, 167, beat David Jones, 141.

Oroya, 181, beat Little Coogee, 81, and eight for 101, on the first innings by 80 runs.

Alberts, 140 and 93, beat Gladstone, 130 and 7, by 32 runs.

EASTERN SUBURBS ASSOCIATION.

Iolanthe, 74, v Standard, seven for 89.

Mill Hill, 179, v Glenwood, two for 45.

Ascot, 221, v Petrel, one for 34.

WESTERN SUBURBS COMPETITIONS.

First Grade.

Ashfield, 161, against Rotany.

St. Peters "A," 256 (Hollett 143), v Fernhill, five wickets for 20 runs.

Mechanics, 186, v Camperdown, none for 28.

Tramway, 285, v Summer Hill Methodist.

Newtown Oxfords, 180, v Newtown Congregational, four for 88.

Second Grade.

Macdonaldtown, 162, v Beale and Co., 45, and two for 2.

Fowler's Pottery, 120, v Burwood Thelma, none for 45.

Stedman Imperial, 107, v St. Peters B, 93, and two for 5.

Warren Cambridge, 130, v Sargent's, two for 78.

Erskineville Juniors, five for 73, v Darling Harbour, 71.

Third Grade.

Newtown Crescent, 118, v Wallace and Co., two for 29.

Dulwich Hill Juniors, 79, v Newtown Orlando, 5, and two for 28.

St. Silas, eight for 120, v Petersham Avondale, C.

Fernhill Kiora, 71, v Summer Hill Excelsior, 6, and three for 84.

PRINTERS' CUP COMPETITION.

The "Worker," 157, and one for 7, defeated White Simmons, 47 and 114, by nine wickets.

"Sydney Morning Herald" defeated Turner and Henderson by an innings and 32.

W. Brooks and Co., 155, defeated Marchant and Co., 26 and 64, by an innings and 45.

S. T. Leigh beat W. C. Penfold and Co. by 18.

MOORE PARK COMPETITION.

A Grade.

Sydney Juniors, 267, defeated James Ward, 75 and 104.

Palace Emporium, 163, defeated R. A. T. and Co., 34 and 89.

Marylebone, 90, and 2 for 138, defeated Ultimo, 24 and 111, by 8 wickets.

B Grade.

Grosvenor, 207, defeated Maryborough, 61, and two for 101.

St. David's, 124, and eight for 249, defeated R. James, 37.

St. Benedict's, 232, defeated Chippendale Mission, 31 and 52.

Glebe Juniors A, 69, three for 147 (innings closed), defeated "Australian Star," 79 and 8.

"Evening News," 95 and 82, defeated St. Patrick's, 57 and 31.

Glebe Juniors B defeated St. Stephens, 109, and seven for 77.

Victoria Park, 181, and five for 111, defeated West Sydney, 83 and 98.

ST. GEORGE ASSOCIATION.

A Grade.

Arncliffe, seven for 334, v Rockdale Methodist.

Bexley, 319, v Kogarah District.

Hurstville, six for 311, v Carlton.

Kogarah Presbyterian, 145, v Hurstville Methodist, one for 102.

B Grade.

Hurstville St. George, 129, v Queen's Jubilee, seven for 61.

Kogarah Methodist, 143, v Bexley Methodist, five for 55.

Banksia, 295, v Mortdale, one for 15.

Kogarah Congregational, 131, v Hurstville Gloucester, 79.

Kogarah District, 140, v Sylvania, 64.

Rockdale Methodist, 181, v Arncliffe, two for 8.

Bexley, 177, v Arncliffe Congregational, one for 42.

C Grade.

Mortdale Junior, 74, v Penshurst Junior, 29 and 6.

Arncliffe St. David's, 58, v St. George Institute, 15 and 51.

Sans Souci Crescent, 153, v Hurstville Bellevue, 8.

Hurstville Methodist, 56 and 22, v Kogarah Belgrave, 88.

Hurstville Junior, 50 and 97, v Carlton Baptist, 33.

D Grade.

Sandringham Waratah, 71 and two for 11, v Rockdale Congregational, 52 and 87.

Kogarah School, 27 and five for 50, v Kogarah Belgrave, 124.

Bexley Oceanview, a bye.

GREAT PUBLIC SCHOOLS PREMIERSHIP.

THE KING'S SCHOOL v SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

The above teams met in the King's School ground on Saturday, when Grammar School won by four wickets and 251 runs. King's School scored 33 (D. Walford 32, Biddulph 34, and Bock 26). Grammar School lost six wickets for 482 (Barbour 133, Prattes 152, and Gregg 72 not out).

CRICKET AT NEWCASTLE.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

The various cricket competitions were continued yesterday. In the Senior Grade, East Newcastle A (260) defeated Sacred Heart (131 and 155). Wickham (88) beat Soap Works (99 and 38). Hamilton (141 and 43 for 81) beat Lambton (173 and six for 143). Newcastle A second team met Ironclads, and scored 18, whilst the latter made 224 and six for 272.

IN MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The chief feature of yesterday's cricket was another century by T. Warne for Carlton against East Melbourne.

IN ADELAIDE.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

In brilliant cricketer's weather the second set of district matches was entered upon on Saturday. East Torrens compiled 395 (Broadbent 93, L. R. Hill 56 against Sturt. North Adelaide batted against University and for the loss of eight wickets made 262 (Blackfield 71, Simpson 56). Adelaide dismissed West Torrens for 67 (Wright, eight for 35), and West Torrens in turn got rid of the city men for 69. Pretty went for 21. Port Adelaide dismissed Glenelg for 77 (Howard five for 38); Glenelg replied by securing all of Port Adelaide's wickets for 87.

BULLI, Sunday.

In the district cricket competition, Corrimal scored 45 and 55 (handicap 80), and Bulli 93 and 46.

BOWRAL, Sunday.

Bowral defeated Mittagong yesterday. The former declared when it had six wickets down for 29 (Chidgey 69 not out, Stenner 63 not out, Single 43). Mittagong were dismissed for 51, Single and G. Whatman taking all the wickets.

BROKEN HILL, Sunday.

In senior cricket on Saturday, South Mine scored 255 against Proprietary (Waldron 100 not out). Willyamas scored 202 for six wickets (Johns 76) against Broken Hill. Y.M.C.A. scored 193 (Alford 91) against Public Service (two wickets for 30).

In second grade cricket Hillsides scored 302 (E. Hitchens, 143 retired) against Y.M.C.A., 35 and 52.

TAMWORTH, Saturday.

In the first-grade cricket competition, Carltons made 174 (Read 72); Albions, five wickets for 45 (Brownspear 16 not out).

WOLLONGONG, Sunday.

In the Illawarra District cricket competition, Wollongong (122) defeated Balgownie (53 and 22).

... defeated Keira by 80 runs. Dapto defeated ... Albion Park by 32 runs. Corrimal defeated Bulli by ... runs.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

In the Brisbane premiership A grade cricket on Saturday Toombul scored 210 (W. T. Evans, not out, 139 in 120 minutes), against Gabba, two for 60 (Lewis 40).

Valley, two for 131 (Hodgkinson 42), against South Brisbane, two for 180, J. Thompson, not out, 84; Redgrave, not out, 74 (for Souths Thompson, five for 37).

Nundah, 116, against Toowong, three for 122 (G. Armstrong, not out, 47), for Toowong, E. K. Armstrong, six for 37; C. Burnett, four for 28.

Valley, one for 182 (M'Garry 50), against Oxley. five for 30. For Valley M'Laren took five for 32.

FOOTBALL.

The R. Beberfald and Co., Ltd., Football Club brought the season to a close with a social in the Queen's Hall, Pitt-street. A musical programme was gone through, after which the company sat down to supper. The following toasts were honoured:—"The President and Patron," proposed by Mr. H. Kurtz, responded to by Mr. R. Rich (patron) and Mr. A. E. Lyons (president); "The Club," proposed by Mr. A. E. Lyons, and responded to by Mr. H. King (captain) and Mr. D. Cowell (hon. secretary); "The Ladies," proposed by Mr. R. C. Hancock, responded to by Mr. W. Hunt. A gold medal, presented by the patron, Mr. R. Rich, to the best all-round player, was won by H. King. The following artists assisted:—Messrs. Harrison, R. C. Hancock, A. Phillips, C. Goond, H. W. Hancock, R. Wilkin, A. B. Briggs, R. Roper, and R. Noble, Miss P. Simpson, Miss S. Dircks, Miss M. Jamieson, Miss D. Lyons, Miss I. Davis, and Miss N. Somerbein (accompanist).

BOWLS.

SATURDAY'S PLAY.

Considering that the playing space is at a premium just now, it was pleasing to note the number of bowling matches on Saturday. The play was also good, and the scoring fairly even. The Manly Shield Competition was advanced another stage, when Kuring-gai beat Manly, on their own ground, by only a few points. In the inter-club matches there was some rather tall scoring. Randwick's four rinks put up a very even total against Balmain, and in most of the other matches the scoring was also even, so that the play all round was exceptionally good, and gave indications of a high standard of bowls for the coming season. The following are the details of the matches:—

THE MANLY SHIELD.

KURING-GAI v MANLY.

Played at Manly, and won by the visitors by 5 points. Scores:—

	K.	M.
Reid, Gould, Josephson, Read	22	31
Foster, F. Bonner, J. Bonner, Sadler	17	11
Fry, Meyer, Spence, Sally	17	25
Robertson, L. Johnson, Ferrett, Custer	35	16
Johnson, Callaghan, Doyle, Alderson	18	18
Tewery, Rankin, Laurence, F. Johnson	—	15
Lord, Gilder, Cornish, Pietscher		
Bergan, Montagu, Perry, Luckham		
Totals	92	87

INTERCLUB MATCHES.

CITY v MOSMAN.

Played at Cook Park, and won by the local team by 7 points. Scores:—

	City.	Mos.
Lyon, Hanck, Marks, Waring	22	—
Pinnington, Jenkins, C. J. Smith, Doutty	25	25
Young, F. Taylor, Huston, Ross	—	27
Pennell, Chateller, Storey, Macleod	18	—
Bogue, Blashat, Martin, Cockbaine	18	24
Wilde, Hynds, Johnson, Groth	26	—
Whitehouse, Robey, Thorpe, Haine	—	18
Jones, Hamilton, Freeman, Thompson		
Total	101	94

MARRICKVILLE v REDFERN.

Played at Marrickville, and won by the local team by 19 points. Scores:—

	M.	R.
Gill, Brown, Skittrall, Clapin	26	15
Small, Caddy, Grierson, Leitch	—	—
Carmichael, Laverack, Box, Griffiths	23	22
M'Keown, Cloran, Bright, Banner	22	—
Edwards, Downes, Walford, Marsden	—	25
Mayes, Danks, Parry, Swift		
Total	81	62

VICTORIA PARK v NORTH SYDNEY.

Played at Victoria Park, and won by the home team by 2 points after an exciting game. Scores:—

	V.P.	N.S.
Langley, M'Kenzie, Huenerbein, Thorne	24	—
Hiller, Cudden, Wischeart, Binney	18	—
Leitch, A. Clark, Hern, Wilkie	—	—
Jutter, Clark, W. H. Perry, W. H. Perry jun.	—	—
Campbell, Cross, Davis, Rigg	20	12
M'Vernon, Jenkins, Arthur, Glucken	15	22
Phillips, Munro, Willings, Renwick	—	—
Buchanan, Davies, Neuton, Boullot		
Totals	86	84

WAVERLEY v RANDWICK.

Played at Randwick, and won by Waverley by 7 points. Scores:—

	W.	R.
Tovell, Parsons, Lawrence, Dean	16	—
Bouley, M'Leod, Gibbes, Upton	—	28
Clubb, W. Graham, Blanchard, Fullwood	36	—
Weir, Godfrey, Bressington, Fuller	—	16
Totals	51	44

ASHFIELD v WAVERLEY.

Played at Waverley, and won by Ashfield by 8 points. Scores:—

	A.	W.
Spendelove, Martin, Kopsen, Harrison	15	25
Keith, Hurley, Barkell, Hope	22	20
Williams, Gallard, Baylis, Byra	—	—
Fairweather, Parker, Ward, Eveston	20	16
Lake, Walter, Wheeler, Blundell	—	—
Tipper, F. Martin, Jacobs, Johnson		
Totals	67	59

MOSMAN v WARRINGAH.

Played on the Warringah green, and won by Warringah by 18 points. Scores:—

	W.	M.
Chapman, Jones, Bray, Alderson	32	—
Stafford, Ickerson, Sedgeley, Booth	—	16
Ross, Newton, Smith, Stinson	28	—
Noble, Fraser, Ozenbould, Bowman	—	—
Totals	60	42

MARRICKVILLE v GLADSTONE PARK.

Played at Gladstone Park, and won by the visitors by 21 points—98 to 77. Scores:—

	M.	G.P.
Grundy, Hardy, A. M'Coy, Holroyd	19	19
Glover, Littlejohn, Harvey, Baw	21	—
M'Gee, Osgood, Seymour, Dunlop	—	20
M'Credie, Nixon, Boughton, Jones	24	—
Donnelly, R. W. M'Coy, Fryer, Elliston	—	—
Wallace, Paris, M'Kinley, Perdrian	24	—
Bradshaw, M'Donald, Whitelaw, Bull	—	16
Chubb, Fraser, Young, Cox		
Totals	98	77

RANDWICK v BALMAIN.

Played at Balmain, and won by the visitors by 58 points—131 to 73. Scores:—

	R.	B.
Scott, Barsby, Lewis, Bromwich	28	19
Steel, Pinnock, Clapham, Dingwall	38	—
Ward, Shenstone, Sledge, M'Clure	—	16
Burt, Ariell, Shenstone, Wilson	23	—
Crouch, M'Donald, Coultet, Fitzgerald	—	19
Drake, Smith, Frost, Reeder	35	—
Craig, Kiss, Widderstrom, Raffan	—	19
May, Harrap, Wainwright, Fitzmaurice		
Totals	131	73

PETERSHAM v BURWOOD.

One rink from Burwood went down by 3 points, at Petersham, to a local four.

	P.	B.
Miller, Radford, Rowell, Rowan	26	23
Josselyn, Steel, Warren, Watson		

PETERSHAM v STRATHFIELD.

Petersham beat Strathfield, at Strathfield, by 23 points.

	P.	S.
Searl, H. Tyler, Cropper, Morgan	34	12
Peirce, Henderson, Magill, Kopsen	27	26
Wigram, G. Rogers, Donaldson, Lawson	—	—
Bunting, Short, E. Nall, Francis		
Totals	61	38

MANLY v STRATHFIELD.

A rink from Manly beat a Strathfield four, at Strathfield, by 1 point.

	M.	S.
Owen, Neale, Paman, Norris	19	18
J. Drake, Cowdery, Toohey, W. Drake		

WICKHAM v ASHFIELD.

Wickham sent four rinks to Ashfield, where they were heartily welcomed and entertained by the local club, headed by Mr. E. Rickards (vice-president). The visitors won a good game by 4 points.

	W.	A.
Cox, Adamson, W. Bond, Bennett	27	—
Day, M'Dowell, Robertson, Davies	—	18
Irwin, Long, Rehan, Whitehead	28	—
Titcombe, Richards, Lindsay, Noakes	—	24
Edgar, Cross, R. Bond, Richardson	24	—
Wight, Parrington, M'Donald, Watson	—	21
Bryan, S. Brown, Wilson, Norris	14	—
Asher, Moore, Clarke, Sheather	—	26
Totals	93	89

PARRAMATTA v BURWOOD.

Played on the Parramatta green, and won by Parramatta by 18 points. Scores:—

	P.	B.
Richardson, Goldrick, Straub, Mason	36	—
Candish, Gregg, Stinson, Leech	—	16
Mogarvey, Mills, Little, Finlayson	21	—
Miller, Kenway, Kennett, Fisher	—	23
Totals	57	39

NEW SOUTH WALES BOWLING ASSOCIATION.

INTERSTATE MATCHES.

The dates for the three interstate matches between Victoria and New South Wales, to be played in Melbourne, have been altered to November 9, 10, and 11, in order to meet the wishes of the New South Wales players, some of whom cannot reach Melbourne until November 8. The secretaries of local clubs have been instructed to alter their notices accordingly. It was also decided that entries will close on 27th inst for the single-handed championship of Australasia, to be played in Melbourne during the visit of the New South Wales team.

THE PENNANT COMPETITION.

NO SUDDEN DEATH.

A committee meeting of the New South Wales Bowling Association was held on Friday night. Mr. Whitehouse, vice-president, occupied the chair. Considerable discussion took place with regard to the form the Pennant contest should take. It was finally decided that the competition should be played practically on the same lines as last year, viz., home and home matches, in sections. Each club will therefore meet every other one twice in the season.

On the motion of the chairman, seconded by Mr. Willis, it was decided that the secretary, Mr. Chandler, should communicate with the associations of the other States, and ascertain their willingness or otherwise to combine in the matter of selecting a team to tour New Zealand about the beginning of the year. The proposal is to send the team in January.

BULLI, Sunday.

The Woonona Club defeated Waringah yesterday by 106 to 78.

ROWING.

SYDNEY CLUB REGATTA.

Sydney Rowing Club regatta was held in beautiful weather on the Parramatta River on Saturday afternoon. There was a large attendance on the Kirribilli, and a number of prominent supporters and boat-race officials on the Eva. Sydney University won senior fours by several lengths, and rowed well. Balmain scored a win in junior eights, and Glebe in maiden fours. The conditions as to wind and water were favourable, and the management satisfactory.

During the afternoon a large number of visitors were entertained by the committee at the club's training quarters at Abbotsford, which was gay with bunting, including the several premiership pennants won during the past few seasons. There were a number of fours, eights, scullers, and other boats along the course near the finish, and higher up were seen a number of professional scullers, who are in practice for forthcoming races. The boatrace officials were:—N. J. M'Donald, umpire; J. M'Gregor, J. Degotardi, and R. B. Fitzhardinge, starters and judges; and A. E. Nash, timekeeper. The club race, for members only, was controlled by J. N. Oatley, J. M'Gregor, and W. H. Cordeaux. The racing was as follows:—

JUNIOR EIGHTS.—Course, from Walker Hospital to Abbotsford Wharf, distance about 2 miles.

Balmain R.C. (W. G. Howell, C. Chatfield, M. E. Chapman, D. T. Drake, W. H. Harrison, A. Priddle, T. Parker, C. Ratgers stroke, G. Noble cox.) ... 1

Leichhardt R.C. (C. M. Marsh, E. H. Verey, F. Mixon, E. Williams, L. Williams, A. V. Kenny, C. S. Smith, L. Bell stroke, O. J. Wood cox.) ... 2

Sydney R.C. (H. K. W. Corden, C. W. Robeen, F. Erhard, C. J. Wellesley, W. D. Scott, V. Sampson, T. R. Irons, R. H. Philp stroke, P. F. Dimond cox.) ... 0

After rowing for 35 seconds Leichhardt was leading by a few feet. Just then it was noticed something had gone wrong with Balmain, and several members of the crew held up their arms as a signal of protest. The other two crews stopped, and Balmain was enabled to effect repairs, how's after thowl-pin having carried away. The rules provide only for the breaking of an oar during the first minute's racing, but the other crews took no exception to a restart, which was accordingly made a quarter-mile from the original starting-place. Leichhardt, rowing an unusually fast stroke, took the lead, with Sydney slightly in front of Balmain. In a quarter-mile Leichhardt led by nearly a length, and Balmain had caught Sydney. Passing Tennyson, nearly a mile from the start, Balmain had a few feet lead of Leichhardt, and Sydney was nearly three lengths behind. Passing Gladesville, Balmain led by a length from Leichhardt, both rowing strongly. Sydney just before this had run foul of a pleasure skiff, the rower of which was reprimanded by the umpire for being on the course. Balmain won by a length in 10m 14s. The winners averaged nearly 11st 10lb, and are a powerful crew. They did not swing evenly, but the blade work was by no means bad. They had been coached by A. W. Fleming, an old member and successful oarsman of the Balmain club.

MAIDEN FOURS.—Course, from Abbotsford Baths to Tennyson, distance rather less than a mile.

Glebe R.C. (W. Vass, S. H. Brian, W. C. Anderson, C. J. Hunt, stroke) ... 1

Sydney R.C. (A. W. Cains, H. O. M'Kenzie, N. Waterhouse, S. B. Bailey, stroke) ... 2

University R.C. (C. Dennis, R. O. Fitzhardinge, J. Ogilvie, A. Douglass, stroke) ... 3

Balmain R.C. (W. Ross, J. A. Kirkpatrick, F. Shirley, I. Kelly, stroke) ... 4

Enterprise R.C. (W. Smith, E. Clarke, M. M'Cafferty, D. O'Rourke) ... 5

Leichhardt R.C. (M. Mixon, C. Kirkham, R. Collins, A. Spence) ... 6

North Shore R.C. (D. Wilkins, H. F. Hall, S. Morrice, C. A. Clarke) ... 7

St. Joseph's College (P. Walsh, T. Devereaux, N. Keating, T. Roche) ... 8

All eight crews got away well, and for half the distance it was possible for any one of four crews to win. Then Glebe drew away, but nearing the finish Sydney came up fast, and, passing Balmain and University, was only a half-length from Glebe at the finish, the winner's time being 5m 12s. The first four crews deserve credit for good work.

SENIOR FOURS.—Course, from Walker Hospital to Abbotsford Wharf, distance about two miles.

University R.C. (F. C. B. Hittman, 11st 6lb; W. W. Martin, 12st 8lb; K. B. Gaden, 13st 10lb; H. K. Ward, 11st 12lb; R. H. Greive, cox) ... 1

Sydney R.C. (J. S. Punch, 11st 6lb; S. A. Middleton, 13st 4lb; J. F. Reid, 13st 6lb; E. R. Barker, 11st 6lb; A. Smedley, cox.) ... 2

Mercantile R.C. (F. Terry, 11st 5lb; A. J. Goode, 10st 4lb; R. M'Clure, 12st; A. R. Buckland, stroke; W. Spain, cox.) ... 3

Mercantile was best away, but had soon to give place to Sydney and University. After a half-mile University had the race well in hand, while the other two crews made a great contest for second place. At a mile University was two or more lengths from Sydney, which was still racing on almost even terms with Mercantile. From this to the finish the leaders drew away, and won in fine style by six lengths, while Sydney beat Mercantile by a couple of lengths. Time was 12m 7s, which was not bad against tide and wind.

TRIAL FOURS.—For members of the Sydney club, distance about a half-mile.

B. E. Woods, W. M. Fender, R. A. Adams, S. B. Bailey ... 1

F. Conyns, J. E. Baker, J. Pike, G. C. Doddemeade ... 2

W. G. Sear, F. J. Karnaghan, C. H. Wooley, A. J. Westbrooke ... 3

Among the visitors were two amateur oarsmen from Vancouver, one of whom had been a member of Sydney Rowing Club for some years. They are taking back with them two tub pairs for coaching purposes.

SAILING.

RAWHITI WINS SQUADRON CUP.

The wind on Saturday was from about SSE, and of fair strength, moderating towards the evening to a lightish breeze. The weather was bright and cold. The tide was high at 3.21 p.m.

ROYAL SYDNEY YACHT SQUADRON.

Squadron Cup.

Rawhiti (C. T. Brockhoff), scratch ... 1
Sunbeam (A. W. Crane), 15m ... 2
Petrel (C. Trebeck), 14m ... 3

The other starters were:—White Wings (A. Muston), 4m; Yeulba (A. C. Mulless), 15m; Magic (J. Murray), 15m; Janet (H. J. Muston), 16m.

SYDNEY CLUB.

General Handicap.

Donnelly (Geo. Holmes), 12m, £8 ... 1
Livonia (J. Robinson), 5m, £4 ... 2
Eileen (W. Reed), scratch, £2 ... 3
Vision (W. J. Duncan), 12m, £1 ... 4

Won by 5s, with 27s separating second and third; 3s divided third and fourth. Then came Australian, Arthur, Lilian, Zena, Nimrod, Scot, Crescent, Famous, and Desdemona.

PORT JACKSON SKIFF CLUB.

Osiris (A. Henderson), 4½m ... 1
Native (A. Audsley), 3½m ... 2
Murcia (J. Moppett), 1m ... 3
Thrush (R. Beashell), 2m ... 4

Osiris won by 1m 57s, with 1m 10s between second and third, and 1m 23s between third and fourth.

BALMAIN AMATEUR CLUB.

General Handicap.

Ivy, 18ft (R. Crawford), 10m ... 1
Reliance, 18ft (W. Douglas), 15m ... 2
Erin, 18ft (T. Nicholls), 11m ... 3

Won by 3m.

LANE COVE CLUB.

10ft Handicap.

Waratah (W. Keddie), 1m, £2 ... 1
N.S.W. (T. Kell), 1½m, 15s ... 2
Planet (T. Clarke), 1m, 5s ... 3

Won by 2½m, with ½m between second and third.

8ft Handicap.

Waratah (T. Drysdale), 1m, £1 ... 1
Queenie (W. Fisher), scratch, 15s ... 2
Ena (W. Blue), 1m 5s ... 3

Won by 1½m, with 3½m between second and third.

MIDDLE HARBOUR CLUB.

General Handicap.

Norice (N. Broughton), 5m ... 1
Kullalla (E. Croft), 2m ... 2
Winnie (N. Dewhurst), 10m ... 3

Won by 15s, with 3m between second and third.

ST. GEORGE CLUB.

GENERAL SKIFF HANDICAP.

Mascotte (E. Talbot), 2m bhd ... 1
Myth (F. Kirkby), 5m bhd ... 2

Other starters: Pearlie (G. Gannon), scr; Esperanza (W. Stewart), scr; Linnet (L. Marr), 4m bhd. Won by 6m 5s. Only two finished.

NOTES ON THE RACING.

The usual Manly pile-light course was sailed, starting from the clubhouse at 2.30 p.m. The handicaps were conceded at the finish. Messrs. Walter Reeks and Alfred Milson got the yachts away to a very fair start. Magic had the best of it, with Petrel and Janet close up. Yeulba was last, but Rawhiti had a bad berth to leeward.

Magic, Petrel, and Janet made a short hitch just after crossing the line to clear a steamer anchored right in the track. Once clear they could just lay to leeward of Bradley's Head.

Rawhiti was soon prominent, and so was Sunbeam. On clearing Bradley's Head ballooners were run up, and great pace made. Crossing the heads Rawhiti was well in the van, Sunbeam and White Wings were next. Then came Petrel, Magic, Yeulba, and Janet. All carried topsails except Janet, which was reefed, a topsail being added later on. Magic overhauled Petrel before reaching Manly, where the yachts were timed: Rawhiti, 3h 14m 7s; Sunbeam, 3h 15m 55s; White Wings, 3h 16m 12s; Magic, 3h 18m 9s; Petrel, 3h 15m 55s; Yeulba, 3h 19m 8s; Janet, 3h 21m 20s.

On the work back to Shark Island White Wings displaced Sunbeam. Magic gave place to Petrel and Yeulba. Rawhiti was in great form, while Sunbeam and Petrel were sailing consistently. As they squared away at Shark Island they were timed: Rawhiti, 3h 53m 40s; White Wings, 3h 58m 58s; Sunbeam, 4h 0m 7s; Petrel, 4h 2m 38s; Yeulba, 4h 5m 58s; Magic, 4h 7m 50s; Janet, 4h 10m 12s.

On performances, so far, Sunbeam appeared to have a big say for the cup, and if the wind had held of the same strength she must have won, although it must be admitted that Rawhiti was performing well. The same remark applies to Petrel.

Stops seem to be an unfailing source of trouble where spinnakers are concerned, Rawhiti and several others suffering from this annoying difficulty.

The race now lay between Rawhiti and Sunbeam, and as it was pretty well a soldier's wind over the remainder of the course Sunbeam's chances were greatly favoured.

Although Petrel was gaining on Sunbeam, she seemed hardly likely to prove dangerous, as she had to concede a minute. Magic was gradually improving her position.

Rounding Watson's Bay pile-light the times were:—Rawhiti, 4h 30m 38s; White Wings, 4h 41m 32s; Sunbeam, 4h 42m; Petrel, 4h 42m 42s; Yeulba, 4h 46m 57s.

There was nothing of note from here out; all had to make a short tack to clear Shark Island. Crossing the finishing line they were timed: Rawhiti, 5h 4m 47s; White Wings, 5h 18m 5s; Sunbeam, 5h 20m 50s; Petrel, 5h 21m 10s; Magic, 5h 25m 10s; Yeulba, 5h 26m 26s; Janet, 5h 33m 5s. Rawhiti thus wins by 22 seconds, Sunbeam beating Petrel by 1m 50s, with time allowance added.

Mr. Brockhoff sailed the winner well. He had the advantage of Mr. Walter Marks and some of his crew on board. The others were also sailed by their owners.

The steamer patrons were not afforded a very good view of the race, owing to the steamer waiting in the first instance for some late arrivals. In future races this will not happen, as the time of starting is punctually to be adhered to. Another factor was that it was deemed inadvisable to cross the heads owing to the sea. Messrs. G. P. and Victor Campbell, members of the Royal Queensland Yacht Club, were among the "Royal's" visitors.

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After Lilian and Livonia had got a long way ahead, and appeared to have matters all their own way, the Sydney Club's handicap developed into a fine contest, and, as the result of a close and interesting race home, Donnelly beat Livonia practically on the finishing line.

It was the work from Taylor Bay to Shark Island that placed a different complexion on the race. Lilian looked like lasting out the distance, but Donnelly sailed the best course of the lot, and was right on top of Livonia at the Shark Island buoy. Lilian was third, 25s further astern, but any chance she may have had was spoilt by getting her ballooner overboard just after heading for the finish.

At the outset the scratch boats, Eileen and Australian, appeared to have a big chance in the leading breeze, but their task proved a difficult one. Eileen pleased her admirers by sailing away from Australian on the lead down the harbour; but Ben-My-Chree and Lilian opened out a nice advantage, and, after striking a light patch close to the lightship, were still nicely placed rounding this mark.

Here the order and times were:—Ben-My-Chree, 4h 6m 25s; Lilian, 4h 6m 34s; Livonia, 4h 7m 4s; Zena, 4h 7m 19s; Crescent, 4h 7m 21s; Donnelly, 4h 7m 33s; Vision, 4h 8m 2s; Arthur, 4h 8m 5s; Nimrod, 4h 8m 23s; Scot, 4h 8m 38s; Eileen, 4h 8m 43s; Australian, 4h 8m 56s; Famous and Desdemona, 4h 9m 2s; Sunny South, 4h 9m 22s. Bular Barrwall, which never had a look in with her handicap, was a long way astern.

Ben-My-Chree faded out of it on the beat to Shark Island, but Lilian sailed a good boat, and after laying from the "Pigs," almost up to the buoy at Shark Island, eased away at this mark with a lead of 15s from Livonia, which had also done well. Donnelly was next, but Vision was 2m 13s behind Livonia. Australian had completely outsailed Eileen over this part of the course, and eased away at the Island buoy in seventh position, Eileen now being eleventh boat.

Lilian and Livonia made the most of their chance on the lead to Clark Island, where Livonia was first round, 10s ahead of her rival, which was followed in order by Donnelly, Vision, Australian, Nimrod, Crescent, Zena, Arthur, Eileen, Scot, Famous, Desdemona, and Sunny South.

After passing Bradley's Head on the journey to the Taylor Bay mark, the breeze was very light, and Lilian again went to the front, principally through agency of her big ballooner. Australian had continued to improve her position, but she could not get clear of Vision's lee, and as a result her chance was materially affected. Arthur and Eileen, on the other hand, closed up considerably. The times hauling awind at the mark were:—Lilian, 4h 53m 42s; Livonia, 4h 53m 41s; Donnelly, 4h 55m 32s; Vision, 4h 56m 28s; Australian, 4h 56m 31s; Arthur, 4h 56m 42s; Eileen, 4h 56m 56s; Crescent, 4h 58m 27s; Zena, 4h 58m 27s; and Nimrod, 4h 58m 28s.

As already indicated, the work across the harbour saw the two leaders gradually brought back, and the order at Shark Island, after Livonia, Donnelly, and Lilian had rounded, was Vision, Australian, and Eileen, the three being well together.

Australian looked a certainty for a place, but the topsail head ballooner had no sooner been sent aloft than the topsail spar gave way, and the jib had to be requisitioned in place of the extra. Eileen just afterwards got her jib in the water, but she was soon ahead of Australian, and the pair, with Vision, made a good race home, though, of course, they had no chance of overhauling the two leaders.

Livonia managed to keep just ahead of Donnelly until well up to the finishing line, when the latter got close enough to snatch her opponent's wind, and beat her over the line. It was bad luck for Livonia to be defeated after putting up such a fine performance, but Donnelly's win was full of merit. She sailed a good boat throughout, and veteran Holmes and his crew appear to have her going very well just now.

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The first of the skiff events of the St. George Club was contested on Saturday, and the five entrants faced the starter. The SSE breeze played havoc with the handicappers' reckonings, as long distances soon separated the various craft. The start was a good one, and within a few minutes Pearlie was temporarily disabled, losing several minutes. Mascotte led round Towra Pile, and at Sans Souci was three minutes ahead of Myth with Pearlie third. Another accident to Pearlie caused her retirement, and Linnet and Esperanza, being too far astern to have a chance, also retired. The finish was just a procession, Mascotte crossing the line at 5h 23m 55s, and Myth at 5h 30m 4s. Messrs. T. Fullwood and A. Clark officiated as starters, and Alderman J. Crawford as judge.

SWIMMING.

ROSE BAY CLUB.

The Rose Bay Club held a 50yds handicap at the Rose Bay Baths, with the following results:—First heat: W. Manahan, 5s, 1; L. Agiese, 4s, 2; A. Barclay, 5s, 3. Time, 34 1-5s. Second heat: G. Edenborough, 11s, and M. M'Farlane, 9s, dead-heat, 1; T. Sinclair, 2s, 3. Time, 34 4-5s. Third heat: M. Michael, scr, 1; M. O'Brien, 9s, 2; F. Jenkins, 6s, 3. Time, 27s. Fourth heat: J. Clark, 7s, 1; H. Weilandt, 2s, 2; R. Martin, 2s, 3. Time, 32s. Final: M. M'Farlane, 9s, 1; M. Michael, scr, 2; G. Edenborough, 11s, 3. Time, 33 2-5s. Won by a foot.

SYDNEY CLUB.

The results of the Sydney Club's events held at the Municipal Baths, Domain, were as follows:—

55yds Handicap.—First heat: H. Voss, 13s, 1; P. Boardman, 5s, 2; C. Maginnis, 14s, 3. Time, ... Second heat: R. Gray, 17s, 1; H. Hardwick, scr, 2; C. Brown, 37s, 3. Time, 5s. Third heat: A. Brett, 4s, 1; S. Rohu, 9s, 2; H. Hinchcliffe, 20s, 3. Time, 4s. Fourth heat: J. Duff, 10s, 1; J. Schwartz, 2s, 2; F. Cummins, 5s, 3. Time, 40s. Fifth heat: E. Jones, 13s, 1; W. Allen, 15s, 2; L. Duff, 1 ... 3. Time, 51s. Sixth heat: W. Smith, 15s, 1; H. Wright, 17s, 2; A. Barry, 3s, 3. Time, 52 1-5s. Seventh heat: F. Ryan, 13s, 1; J. Drelin, 2s, 2; B. Duff, 5s, 3. Time, 53s. Final: H. Voss, 13s, 1; R. Gray, 17s, 2; E. Jones, 13s, 3. Time, 53s.

Novelty Events.—H. Wright, senior event; P. Boardman, junior event.

EAST SYDNEY CLUB.

The East Sydney Club held a 100yds members' handicap at the Municipal Baths, Domain. The results were:—First heat: J. Robertson, 18s, 1; C. P. Forster, 17s, 2; H. Lewis, 16s, 3. Time, 1m 18s. Second heat: Eric Healy, 10s, 1; J. K. Henderson, 24s, 2; D. Harrower, 11s, 3. Time, 1m 10 2-5s. Third heat: L. Marqueen, 4s, 1; G. Baker, 13s, 2; P. J. Keely, 17s, 3. Time, 1m 3 3-5s. Fourth heat: C. Pardy, 10s, 1; R. Cohen, 5s, 2; T. S. Milner, 14s, 3. Time, 1m 17 2-5s. Fifth heat: C. H. Coher, 13s, 1; T. Jones, 7s, 2; F. C. Williams, 19s, 3. Time, 1m 14 2-5s. Final: J. Robertson, 18s, 1; L. Marqueen, 4s, 2; E. Healy, 10s, 3. Time, 1m 15 2-5s. Won by a touch.

PALACE EMPORIUM CLUB.

The Palace Emporium Club opened its season with a 50yds handicap at the Municipal Baths, Domain. Results:—First heat: J. Evans, 10s, 1; G. Watson, 4s, 2; C. Griffiths, 5s, 3. Time, 36 1-5s. Second heat: P. W. Gibson, 6s, 1; N. Laing, 10s, 2; A. J. Dolby, 15s, 3. Time, 36 1-5s. Third heat: P. Gibson, 7s, 1; F. Upton, 14s, 2; H. Greenwood, 6s, 3. Time, 36 2-5s. Final: J. Evans, 10s, 1; N. Laing, 10s, 2; C. W. Gibson, 6s, 3. Time, 35 1-5s. Won by a touch.

N. Laing won the diving competition, with A. J. Dolby second.

RANDWICK AND COOGEE CLUB.

The Randwick and Coogee Club opened its season with a 50yds members' handicap at the Coogee Aquarium Baths. The results were:—First heat: W. E. Buncombe, 15s, 1; A. Turner, 9s, 2; C. Murphy, 12s, 3. Time, 37s. Second heat: T. Sinclair, 11s, 1; B. Fairhall, 12s, 2; A. Hollingworth, 9s, 3. Time, 35 3-5s. Third heat: G. Evans, 16s, 1; E. Wilson, 13s, 2; G. Thompson, 13s, 3. Time, 37s. Fourth heat: J. Meaney, 15s, 1; A. Farmilo, 7s, 2; L. Mcclenehan, 5s, 3. No time taken. Fifth heat: J. Green, 7s, 1; H. Burton, 11s, 2; W. Wylie, 5s, 3. Time, 32s. Sixth heat: W. Brown, 5s, 1; T. Devine, 4s, 2; W. McIver, 9s, 3. Time, 30 4-5s. Final: G. Evans, 16s, 1; T. Sinclair, 11s, 2; J. Meaney, 15s, 3. Time, 37s. Very close finish.

NEWTOWN CLUB.

A 60yds handicap was held by the Newtown Club at the Coogee Aquarium Baths, with the following results:—First heat: Johnson, 1; Kayser, 2; Ryan, 3. Time, 55s. Second heat: Brieger, 1; Snow, 2; Wileman, 3. Time, 51 2-5s. Third heat: Reardon, 1; Craig, 2; Hamill, 3. Time, 46 3-5s. Fourth heat: Pugh, 1; Cruden, 2; Upham, 3. Time, 44s. Fifth heat: G. Vickery, 1; Best, 2; Morris, 3. Time, 58 4-5s. Final: Pugh, 1; Reardon, 2; Brieger, 3. Time, 44 4-5s.

SOUTH SYDNEY (LEAGUE) CLUB.

The South Sydney (League) Club held a 50yds handicap at the Coogee Aquarium Baths. Results:—First heat: H. Bones, 1; A. Lawes, 2; G. Valentine, 3. Time, 38s. Second heat: C. Pavitt, 1; J. McGovern, 2; M. Concannon, 3. Time, 46s. Third heat: P. George, 1; M. Kelly, 2; T. Bruce, 3. Time, 35 4-5s. Fourth heat: Kaufman and Kershaw, dead heat, 1; A. Cochrane, 3. Time, 37 1-5s. Final: P. George, 1; H. Bones, 2; Kershaw, 3. Time, 33s. Won by a touch.

NORTH SYDNEY CLUB.

This club opened the season with 50yds senior and junior handicaps, which resulted as follows:—

Senior Handicap.—First heat: J. Cohen, 6s, 1; E. L. Browne, 3s, 2; C. Sargent, 9s, 3. Second heat: G. Kerslake, 8s, 1; H. Hay, 3s, 2; A. Brindley, 5s, 3. Third heat: L. Solomons, scr, 1; H. Roberts, 4s, 2; J. Rule, 9s, 3. Fourth heat: F. Schwarz, 3s, 1; J. Hollingsworth, 4s, 2; I. S. Spedding, 4s, 3. Fifth heat: H. L. Wall, 6s, 1; G. Murray, 3s, 2; ... Kerslake, 5s, 3. Final: G. Kerslake, 1; H. L. Wall, 2; J. Cohen, 3. Time, 30s.

Junior Handicap.—First heat: S. B. Pitt, 10s, 1; R. Evatt, 2s, 2. Second heat: F. Rule, 5s, 1; J. Eve, 11s, 2. Third heat: E. O. Moore, 2s, 1; R. Stephenson, 9s, 2. Final: R. Stephenson, 1; E. O. Moore, 2; S. B. Pitt, 3. Time, 40 2-5s.

LEICHHARDT AND DISTRICT CLUB.

This club opened the season with a programme of three events. Results:—

Senior Handicap, 50yds.—First heat: L. Bryant, scr, 1; M. Williamson, 7s, 2; A. Cullen, scr, 3. Won by a yard and a half. Time, 31s. Second heat: C. Waghorn, 3s, 1; F. Plumb, 5s, 2; W. Geoghegan, 1s, 3. Won by a touch. Time, 33s. Third heat: H. Milne, 2s, 1; H. Bailey, 4s, 2; F. Falls, 7s, 3. Won by 2yds. Time, 33 1-5s. Fourth heat: D. Milne, 7s, 1; R. Muir, scr, 2; J. Wilson, scr, 3. Won by 3yds. Time not taken. Final: H. Milne, 1; Waghorn, 2; D. Milne, 3. Won by a yard. Time, 33s.

Junior Handicap, 50yds.—G. Muir, 1s, 1; J. Clayton, 6s, 2; F. Anthony, 1s, 3. Won by a yard. Time, 38 1-5s.

Novelty Race, 50yds.—W. Baskerville, 1; A. Cullen, 2; B. Allan, 3.

PYRMONT CLUB.

A 50 metres handicap was held by this club at the local baths. Results:—

First heat: J. Conlon, scr, 1; D. Jenkins, 7s, 2; J. Moodie, 4s, 3. Time, 35s. Second heat: J. Watson, 4s, 1; H. Shaw, 7s, 2; A. M'Leod, 7s, 3. Time, 40s. Third heat: J. Watkinson, scr, and H. Fletcher, 5s, dead heat, 1; J. O'Donnell, 8s, 3. Time, 38s. Fourth heat: H. G. Traverse, 4s, 1; C. A. Bell, 4s, 2; L. Cranney, 12s, 3. Time, 37 4-5s. Final: Conlon, 1; Wilkinson, 2; Traverse, 3. Time, 34 1-5s.

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FUNERALS.

THE Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. HAMLY and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER, Violet Maud Benson; to leave 67 Boronia-street, Redfern, THIS DAY, MONDAY, at ½ to 3, for Waverley Cemetery.

THE Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN C. JENKINS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved late SISTER-IN-LAW, Violet Maude Benson; to move from 67 Boronia-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 3, for Waverley Cemetery. T. DIXON, Undertaker.

A REQUIEM OFFICE and MASS for the Repose of the Soul of the late Rev. FATHER REGINALD BRIDGE will be celebrated at St. Mary's Cathedral TO-MORROW (Tuesday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock. His Eminence the Cardinal will preside.

BROWN. The Friends of the late ALFRED BROWN are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, 53 Oxford-street, Waverley, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at 3.15 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

BURGESS. The Friends of the late Mr. WILLIAM T. BURGESS are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, Killain Cottage, Auburn-road, Rookwood, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) MORNING, at 9.30, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.
COOPER, Undertaker, Bankstown.

BURGESS. The Friends of THEO. F. BURGESS, Randwick, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved FATHER; to leave Killain Cottage, Auburn-road, Rookwood, TO-MORROW (Tuesday), at 9.30 a.m., for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood. COOPER, Undertaker, Bankstown.

CHEESMAN. The Funeral of the late HENRY CHEESMAN (Chemist) will leave The Hospice, Darlinghurst, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at 8.45 a.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
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DIGNAM. The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. SIDNEY DIGNAM are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SON, Andrew Bede Celestine; to leave their residence, 48 Tupper-street, Marrickville, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis, via Newtown Station.
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Marrickville-road and Despointes-street, Marrickville.

FLYNN.—The Friends of the late Mrs. ELLEN FLYNN are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her late residence, 41 Cooper-street, Waterloo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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FLYNN. The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN FLYNN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER; to leave 41 Cooper-street, Waterloo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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FLYNN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. STEPHEN FLYNN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER; to leave 41 Cooper-street, Waterloo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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FLYNN.—The Friends of Mrs. GOODWIN and Miss MARGARET GOODWIN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER and GRANDMOTHER, Mrs. Ellen Flynn; to leave 41 Cooper-street, Waterloo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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FLYNN. The Friends of Mrs. ELLEN HICKSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved MOTHER, Mrs. Ellen Flynn; to leave 41 Cooper-street, Waterloo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
COFFILL and COMPANY.

GIVEN. The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM GIVEN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved DAUGHTER, Jane (Jeannie); to leave their residence, Model Public School, Fort-street, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
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122 Bathurst-street. Tel., 1544.

HEATON.—The Friends of Mr. JAMES EDWARD HEATON and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved WIFE and MOTHER; to leave her late residence, 45 Lawson-street, Waverley, THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 3.15 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery. By request, no flowers.

HEATON. The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. LELLIOTT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved DAUGHTER, Elizabeth Jane Heaton; to leave her late residence, 45 Lawson-street, Waverley, THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 3.15 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery. No flowers. W. CARTER, Undertaker.

HEATON. The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. CRIGHTON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER, Elizabeth Jane Heaton; to leave her late residence, 45 Lawson-street, Waverley, THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 3.15 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery. No flowers. W. CARTER, Undertaker.

HEATON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES LELLIOTT, Jun., and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER and AUNT, Elizabeth Jane Heaton; to leave 45 Lawson-street, Waverley, THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 3.15 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery. No flowers.

HEATON. The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM TURLEY, of Nyngan, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER, Elizabeth Jane Heaton; to leave her late residence, 45 Lawson-street, Waverley, THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 3.15 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery. No flowers.

HEATON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ARTHUR TURLEY and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER and AUNT, Elizabeth Jane Heaton; to leave 45 Lawson-street, Waverley, THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 3.15 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery. No flowers.

IRESON. The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. RICHARD IRESON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved DAUGHTER, Edith; to leave 112 Bedford-street, Newtown, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 8.30, for the Necropolis, via Newtown station.
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KINNANE. The Friends of Mr. AUSTIN KINNANE and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved WIFE and their MOTHER, Ellen; to leave their residence, 431 Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst, THIS MONDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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LEY. The Friends of the late Mr. JAMES WILLIAM LEY are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, 171 Walker-street, Redfern, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 8.30, for the Necropolis.
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McCABE.—The Friends of the late ROGER McCABE are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 42 Cary-street, Leichhardt, TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Petersham Station, thence to R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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McCABE.—The Friends of Mrs. CATHERINE McCABE, also HILDA and JOHN McCABE, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved HUSBAND, and their FATHER, Roger; to leave his late residence, 42 Cary-street, Leichhardt, TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for R.C. Cem., Rookwood, via Petersham.

McCABE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE OLDE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved FATHER, Roger McCabe; to move from his late residence, 42 Cary-street, Leichhardt, TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Petersham station, thence to R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

McCABE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES POWERS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved FATHER, Roger McCabe; to move from his late residence, 42 Cary-street, Leichhardt, TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Petersham Station.

MARTIN.—The Friends of Mr. ALFRED MARTIN and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved WIFE and MOTHER; to leave their residence, 84 Greek-street, Glebe, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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O'BRIEN.—The Funeral of the late CATHERINE O'BRIEN will leave the residence of Mr. J. Punch, 43 View-street, Annandale, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the R.C. Cemetery, Waverley.
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472-484 Harris-street.

PERRY.—The Funeral of the late Mr. ARTHUR AUSTIN PERRY, late of Oxford-street, Waverley, and Melbourne, will leave our Mortuary Chambers, 484 Harris-street, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
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Tel., 1160, 424, etc.

READ.—The Friends of the late JANE READ (JOHNSON) are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her late residence, 226 Kent-street, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. WALTER STEWART and SON,
122 Bathurst-street. Tel., 1544.

READ.—The Friends of Mr. DANIEL JOHNSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved AUNT, Jane Read; to move from her late residence, 226 Kent-street, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

SHEEHAN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. SHEEHAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved DAUGHTER, Sylvia; to leave Children's Hospital, Camperdown, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 8.30, for the Necropolis.
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SMITH.—The Friends of Mrs. SARAH SMITH and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-loved DAUGHTER and SISTER, Alma; to leave her late residence, 27 Calder-road, Redfern, THIS DAY, at 1.15 p.m., for R.C. Cemetery, Necropolis. CHAS. KINSELA, Funeral Director.

SMITH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. SMITH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-loved SISTER, Alma; to leave her late residence, 27 Calder-road, Redfern, THIS DAY, at 1.15 p.m., for R.C. Cemetery, Necropolis.

SMITH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. B. BEATTY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-loved SISTER, Alma Smith; to leave her late residence, 27 Calder-road, Redfern, THIS DAY, at 1.15 p.m., for R.C. Cemetery, Necropolis.

SMITH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. MATHEWS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-loved SISTER, Alma Smith; to leave her late residence, 27 Calder-road, Redfern, THIS DAY, at 1.15 p.m., for R.C. Cemetery, Necropolis.

SMITH.—The Friends of Mrs. AMELIA SMITH and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly beloved HUSBAND, and their FATHER, William Jackson Smith; to move from his late residence, 56 Bridge-road, Camperdown, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at ½ to 2 o'clock, for Newtown Station, thence to C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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Tel., 630 Petersham. Leichhardt.

SMYTH.—The Friends of Mrs. IDA SMYTH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly loved HUSBAND, Percy George, which will move from his late residence, corner of Rae and Lingard streets, Randwick, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Waverley.
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SMYTH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM SMYTH, of St. Clair, Macpherson-street, Waverley, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved fourth SON, Percy George; to leave his late residence, corner of Rae and Lingard streets, Randwick, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for the Waverley Cemetery.
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MASONIC.—The Brethren of Lodge Paddington Ionic, No. 181, and Sister Lodges, are invited to attend the Funeral of our late Member, Bro. PERCY G. SMYTH; to move from Rae-street, Randwick, THIS DAY, at 3 p.m. G. F. SMITH, W.M.; J. TURKINGTON, Hon. Secretary.

WELLS.—The Friends of the late Mr. GEORGE WELLS, Senr. (Auctioneer, of Sussex-street) are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave Inglewood, 21 Allen-street, Glebe Point, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for the Congregational Cemetery, Rookwood.
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WELLS.—The Friends of Messrs. ALFRED, ERNEST, GEORGE, BERT, ARCH, and PERCY WELLS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER, George Wells; to leave Inglewood, Allen-street, Glebe Point, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for the Congregational Cemetery, Rookwood.
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WELLS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. RAMSAY, and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. MATTHEWS, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER, Mr. George Wells; to leave Inglewood, Allen-street, Glebe Point, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for the Congregational Cemetery, Rookwood.
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WELLS. The Friends of Mrs. THOMAS B. WELLS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved FATHER-IN-LAW, George Wells; to leave Inglewood, Allen-street, Glebe Point, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for the Congregational Cemetery, Rookwood. COFFILL and COMPANY.

WELLS. The Friends of W., R., H., G., and B. FENINTON and Mrs. T. HATES are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved UNCLE, Mr. George Wells; to leave Inglewood, Allen-street, Glebe Point, THIS DAY, Monday, at 1.30 p.m., for Congregational Cemetery, Rookwood.

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LOST AND FOUND.

GOLD RIMMED Spectacles lost near Cavill's Baths, Sunday morn.; rew. 57 Crown-st, Lower Domain.

GOLD Medal, H'ville Eisteddfod, Lost, bet. Lane C. River and Kog. Rew., Angus, Coote, George-st, c.

LEFT, Newtown tram, Sat., 2.15 p.m., Brief BAG, contg. papers, etc. Reward at address on bag.

LOST, Brown Seal Necklet, Newtown or Enmore, Friday night. Rew., L. Thorne, Sailing, Ntwn Brid.

LOST, at Waverley, Friday, Brooch, blue, white, st., one st. missing. Rew., 47 Millhill-rd, Waverley.

LOST, Handbag, contg. purse, money, abt. 4.30 Fri. eve.; finder rew. Mrs. Main, 8 Rumsey-st, Balmain.

LOST, from 102 Eveleigh-st, Sydney, Silky Dog. Finder kindly return. Answer name Bruce.

LOST, Cable Bangle, bet. Phillip, Park, Brougham sts, keepsake; rew. Mrs. Kearns, Cathedral House, Wloo.

LOST, Centl. Park, lady's silver Watch; Reward. Alison, Queen-st, Woollahra, next Excelsior Laundry.

LOST, a gold Medal and Chain, between Grace Bros. and Zetland; Reward. 101 Phillip-st, Waterloo.

LOST, in Waverley tram, Friday, 22nd, Gent.'s Leather PURSE; reward. S. Chatfield, 60 C'reagh-st.

LOST, Sydney, or bet. Sydney and Bath. Fri., Gold Shield Locket, stone; rew. 501 Dowling-st, Moore P.

LOST, Sat. a'noon, N. Sydney, Gold Chain Bracelet. Reward on returning to 477 Alfred-st, opp. Reserve.

LOST, Lady's Handbag, Sat. morn., betw. Sefton Pk, Rookwood, cont. specs., etc. Rew., Glencoe, Mly.

LOST, Gold BROOCH, Linda engraved; reward. Apply 100 Edgecliff-rd, Woollahra.

LOST, Sat., Lady's PURSE, with about 30s, also Memo. Book; rew. Verner, Grosvenor-st, Croydon.

LOST, Gold Pince Nez, Sat., Belle Vue Hill tram line and city; rew. Brown, Joske, 120 Clarence-st.

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LOST, Japanese Bamboo Walking STICK, at Circular Quay. Rew., Bookstall, Mosman Wharf, Cir. Q.

LOST, Fri. night, board Lady Rawson, Canadian Fur. Finder well reward. Mrs. Gannon, 80 Princes-st.

LOST, Sat. morning, in Sydney, Gold Bar Amethyst Brooch; reward. Apply Brice's, Corso, Manly.

LOST, Fox Terrier, slut, name J. Knott on collar. Reward. 34 Atchison-st, Crow's Nest.

LOST, Botany-rd, small Purse, note, gold, silver; good reward. Kindly return, Olero's, Bayst.

LOST, Sat. afternoon, Corella Cockatoo; reward. 16 Annandale-st, Annandale.

LOST, in 9.25 p.m. train, 21st inst., Syd. to N'ville, Quarterly Metal Ticket; rew. M'ville Station.

LOST, Lady's Gold WATCH, Friday, betw. city and Stanmore; rew. 13 Roslyn-st, Darlinghurst.

LOST, Silky Terrier, Balm.; rew. Proceedings against anyone detaining same. 504 Darling-st, Rozelle.

LOST, nr. L'hardt fire stn., Aust. Terrier (black), Rew., detainer pros. 44 Leichhardt-st, Forest Lodge.

LOST, Saturday aftn., bet. Grace Bros. and Enmore, Brown Paper Parcel, Hat. 7 London-st, Enmore.

LOST, the Morning Headache, now that I stick to DICKENS WHISKY.

LOST, Saturday night, Silver BELT, between Crown-street, Padd., and Waverley; good Reward.
NORHAM, York-road,
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LOST, a pair of gold SPECTACLES, between Neutral Bay Wharf and 109 Pitt-street, on Saturday morning; Reward.
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LOST, Friday night, between Redfern and Bellevue Hill, Pair of Gold-rimmed SPECTACLES. Reward.
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LOST, between Morwick-street, Strathfield, and Llandillo, Boulevard, Silver BROOCH, set with Scotch Pebbles. Reward at
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LOST, Saturday morning, by vanman, pair Plane STRAPS, between Bondi Junction and Paddington. Reward.
H. CUPPLES, 42 Moncur-street, Woollahra.

LOST, between Pt. Piper and Darling Pt., BROOCH, dragon, 4 birds set with pearls. Reward,
Mrs. INNES NOAD,
Avoca, Thornton-street, Darling Point.

REWARD. Lost, long Earring, by Balmain tram to Market-st, towards Pyrmt. M. M'Neil, 3 Union-st.

REWARD. Lost, in carriage, Sydney station, silver Match or Snuff Box. Town Clerk, Leichhardt.

REWARD. Lost, Friday, BELT, silver Buckle, bet. Neut. B. and Mosman. 6 Neutral-st, North Syd.

REW.—Strayed, Black-Brown Cow, W. (sideway) PP over No. 3 nr. side. M. Connells, Queen-st, Alex.

REW.—Lost, bet. Sussex-st and Balmain ferry, Gold LOCKET, keepsake, inscribed Presto, A. Montgomery, Hamilton. CAMPBELL and KINSELLA, 387 Pitt-street, city.

REWARD.—Strayed, a BAY GELDING, crescent over J on near shoulder, white on near front leg, white off hind leg, white blaze face. C. SKITTRALL, Lincoln-street, off Pitt-street, Dulwich Hill.

WOULD Gent., who found Money in R'way stn., Pk., please call, write, A.B., Ex'mor Hill, Bridge-rd, G.

WOULD Gentleman on Bicycle who picked up Grey Coat on Cook's River-rd, on Sunday, kindly return 34 Surrey-street, Petersham.

FOUND, on Friday, Leather POUCH. Apply 38 Park-rd, Paddington.

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HAIRDRESSER.—R. Brown or Brewer, late of South Africa, call, write, L. Fleiderman, Todman-av, Ken.

HARRY ROBERSON, Painter, late Melbourne, call Smith, Albert Hotel, Eliz. and Redf. sts, Redfern.

MR. BLANK, Engineer, please communicate with J. Hines, contractor, c.o. John Keys.

TRADESMAN, Tailor, desires acquaint. resp. young woman, Tailoress, view Mat. Country, Herald.

WILL T. C. write O.H.M. (mother), G.P.O.? Send address; will call; sorry hear illness.

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WANTED, kind, superior Person to adopt Female Baby, 3 months. Apply F. B., Herald Office.

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